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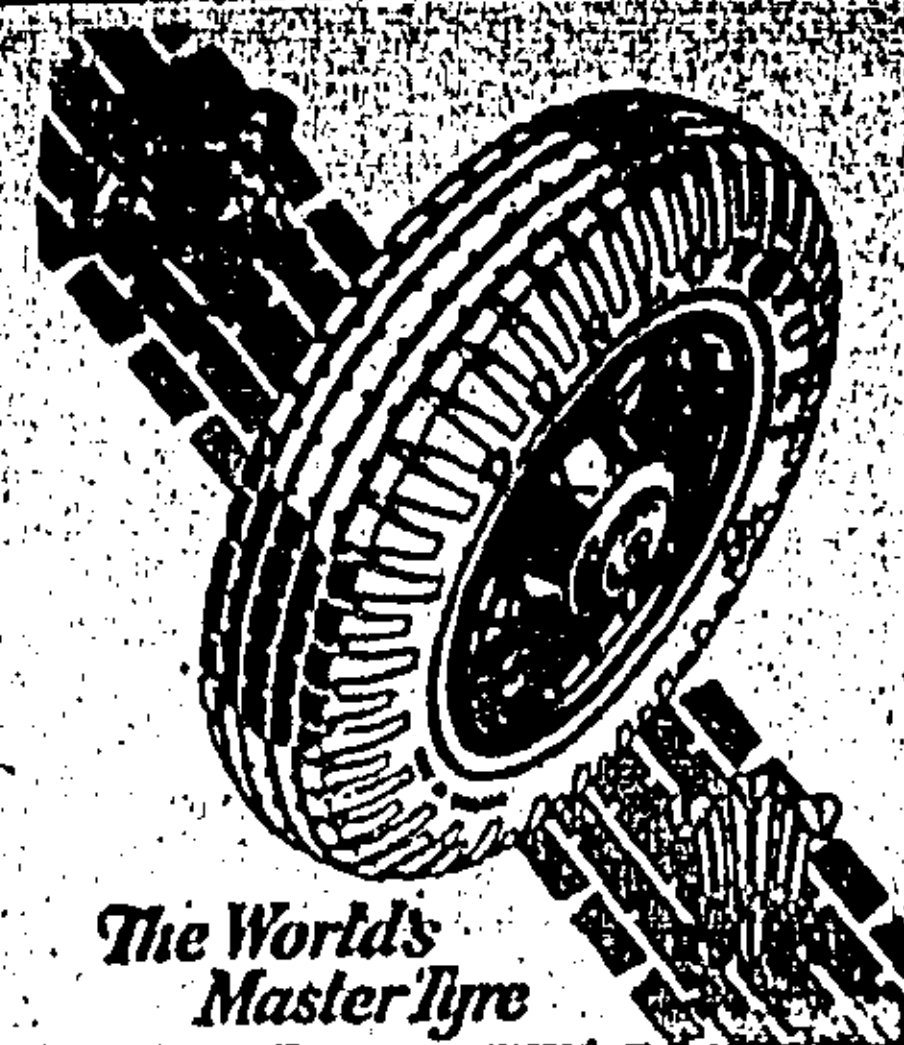
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RELENTLESS AIR RAIDS CONTINUING

Durango Bombed For Fourth Time

WOMEN & CHILDREN SHOT BY MACHINE-GUNNERS

London, Apr. 4.

Insurgent aerial activity is the chief feature of the Spanish war news at present. It is reported from Bilbao that Durango, upon which General Mola's troops are advancing, was bombed from the air for three and a half hours yesterday afternoon. Many buildings, the railway station and trains were destroyed, and incendiary bombs started fires in several places.

The evacuation of the civil population has begun, a number of special trains proceeding to Bilbao. Many families whose homes have been destroyed are now arriving in Madrid, where shelter has been arranged for them.

Air raids on the suburbs of Barcelona and at other points on the Catalan coast were carried out by two rebel planes which are reported to have come from the north-east. They were chased from Barcelona by Government planes. The number of casualties is not known.—Reuter.

BOMBED FOR FOURTH TIME

Valencia, Apr. 4.

Insurgent air raiders attacked Durango for the fourth time in four days yesterday afternoon. Many non-military objectives are said to have been bombed, including a hospital where two nurses were killed and a lunatic asylum where, it is alleged, after dropping eight bombs, the planes swooped low and machine-gunned the courtyard, in which were a number of mud women. It is also asserted the planes machine-gunned women and children as they ran for shelter.

A Basque Government delegation now in Valencia has received a telegram from Bilbao asking it to protest to the world against these bombing attacks, and denying the assertions that prisoners of war were slaughtered by the people of Durango. In revenge, there were only three political prisoners there, it is stated, and they have been sent to Bilbao for their own safety.—Reuter.

GOVERNMENT ADVANCE

Valencia, Apr. 4.

The fall of an important mining junction, Penarroya, Cordoba Province, to the Government arms, is expected momentarily.

The Government troops have cut the railway to Cordoba and have captured 30 prisoners and war material.

An official communique reports Loyalist planes as having bombed the aerodrome at Navalmaral and the railway stations at Tolavera, Avila and Dalcaide. Intense aerial activity is also reported on the southern front.—Reuter.

THE QUEEN MARY HOSPITAL

OFFICIAL OPENING ARRANGEMENTS

The new Queen Mary Hospital is to be officially opened on Tuesday, April 13, by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott.

His Excellency will arrive at the Hospital at 4 p.m., and after a speech by the Director of Medical Services (Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington), Sir Andrew Caldecott will perform the opening ceremony. A group photograph will then be taken, and visitors will subsequently inspect the interior of the hospital. Refreshments will be served later.

FORMER SULTAN DEAD

Paris, Apr. 4.

Moulay Abdel Hadid, Sultan of Morocco at the time of the Agadir incident, died to-day.—Reuter.

Cruiser To "Rescue" Ambassador

Falmouth Experienced Heavy Weather

On Voyage From H. K. Northward

Fears that His Excellency, Sir Hugh M. Knatchbull-Hugessen, British Ambassador to China, might be experiencing an uncomfortable trip from this Colony to Shanghai in the Admiral's yacht, H.M.S. Falmouth, led to the dispatch of the light cruiser H.M.S. Danne from Hongkong on Saturday to be placed at the disposal of the Ambassadorial party.

The Ambassador left Hongkong in the Falmouth, eight days ago, with his two daughters and entourage for a short visit to Macao, and the party afterwards went on to Swatow and Amoy to pay calls on their way to Shanghai.

News of the rough weather being experienced on the China coast led H.E. the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Charles Little, to think that the party might be getting the worst of any heavy seas in the Falmouth as she is a small ship and he decided to accelerate the northern programme of the Danne so that the Ambassador could transfer to her, if he wished to, at Pagoda Anchorage, Foochow.

The Danne was due to leave for Shanghai in about 10 days time. The Admiral ordered her to leave on Saturday evening and it is expected that the light cruiser will arrive at Foochow this morning.

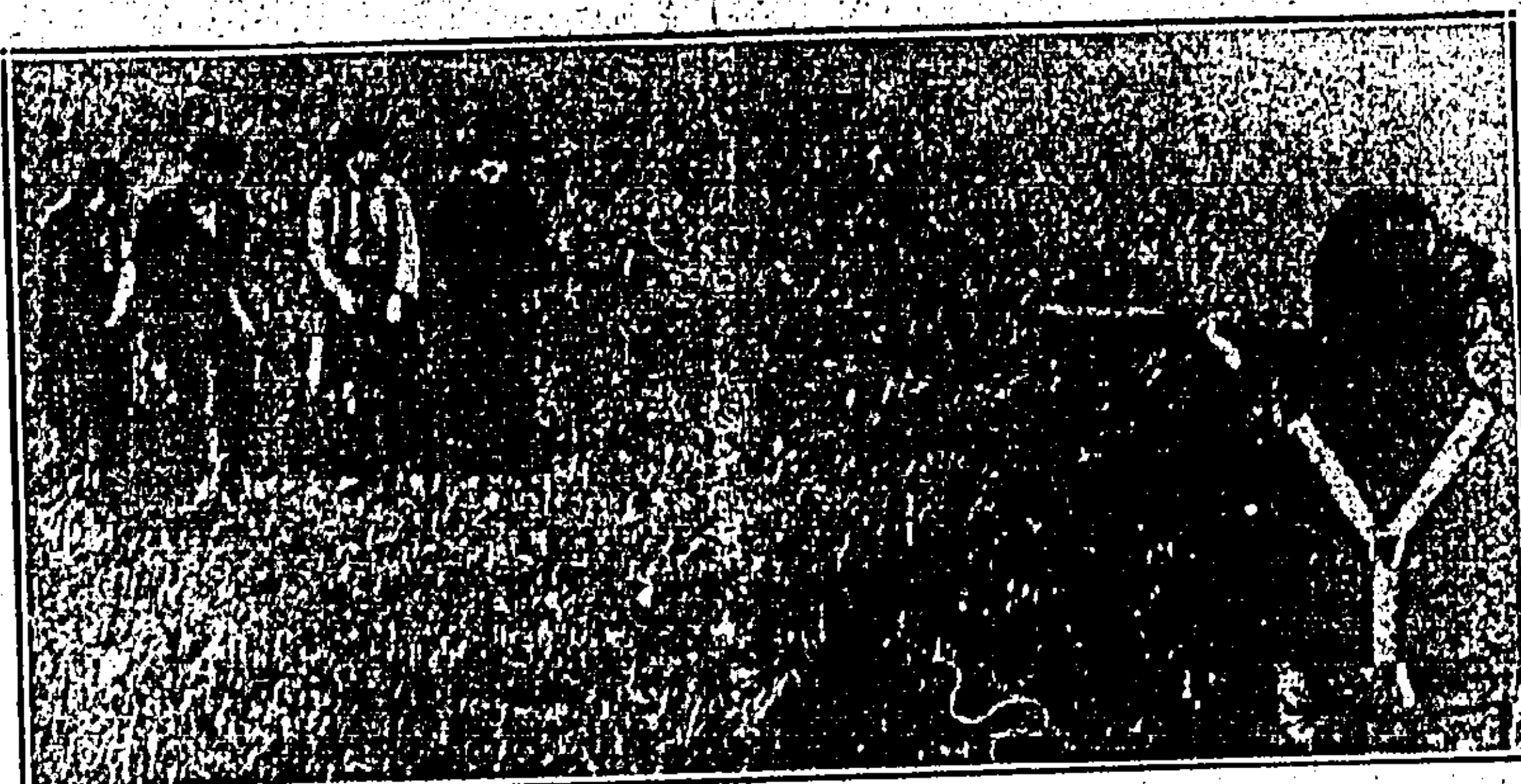
ITALIANS WIN MOTOR RACE

Rome, Apr. 4.

The Mille Miglia Motor Race was won by the Italian Pintacuda and Mambelli in 14 hours, 17 minutes and 32 seconds, this representing an average speed of 114.75 kilometres per hour.

Farina and Meazza, who were second, finished in 14 hours, 38 minutes and 43 seconds; whilst the French pair, Schell and Carriers, were third in 14 hours, 54 minutes and 55 seconds.—Reuter.

DEATH FOR WAR PRISONERS



DEATH—This remarkable picture, taken surreptitiously at Salamanca, Spain, shows four Loyalist soldiers facing a Rebel firing squad. A moment after the scene, the condemned men were no longer alive. Vast toll has been taken in human life by Loyalists and Insurgents alike, in the bloodiest war in Spain's long history.

MOTOR STRIKES ENDED

Chrysler Dispute Now Settled

Ford Will Talk About Wages

New York, Apr. 4.

Labour troubles besetting the United States motor industry were considerably eased during the week-end with the settlement of the Ford strike and the announcement that the four weeks' old Chrysler Corporation dispute had been virtually settled.

The Chrysler settlement hinged upon a conference between Mr. Walter P. Chrysler and Mr. John Lewis, the C.I.O. leader, after which it was stated that the substance of an agreement had been reached and that a settlement was now only a "matter of phraseology."

The Ford factory closed by pickets is reopening Monday. The company has agreed it will hold wage discussions in Detroit during the week.—Reuter.

DISPUTE SETTLED

Detroit, April 4.

According to an official source, the dispute which has tied up the Chrysler factories in this state and elsewhere, involving 60,000 workers, "has been virtually settled."—Reuter.

LITVINOFF'S UNDERSTUDY

Moscow, Apr. 4.

It is officially announced that M. V. P. Potemkin, Soviet Ambassador to France, has been relieved of his diplomatic duties, and has been appointed First Assistant Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, to work with M. Maxim Litvinoff, the Commissar.—Reuter.

ROYALISTS CALL FOR ARCHDUKE

Thousands Parade In Vienna

Vienna, Apr. 4.

The biggest monarchist demonstration which Austria has seen since the Great War was held here to-day on the occasion of a memorial Mass for Emperor Charles at the Cathedral which was packed with 6,000 Legitimists. Thousands of others lined the square outside, carrying flags, and the Hapsburg colours, black and yellow.

Archduke Eugene, when he appeared at the Cathedral entrance after the Mass, was received with thunderous shouts of "Heil Otto," and "We want Otto back immediately."

The Legitimists then formed a procession, completely blocking traffic, but were finally dispersed without trouble developing.—Reuter.

Supporting Strikers

In Spite Of Advice Of National Chiefs

London, April 4.

Members of the Glasgow district Amalgamated Engineering Union have decided fully and unqualifiedly to support the striking engineers at the Beardmore plant, despite the advice of the National Executive of the A.E.U. that the strikers return to their work.—Reuter.

SIX RAIL WRECKS IN SIX DAYS

Two More Mishaps On Southern Line

Battersea Death Toll Now 10

London, Apr. 4.

The death toll in the Battersea train smash is now ten, following the death of one of the injured passengers, Captain Maxwell Lawford, after the amputation of his leg, and another male passenger, as yet unidentified. Mrs. Maxwell Lawford died of her injuries earlier.

Two more railway accidents, making six within six days, occurred on the Southern Railway early to-day. An empty electric train collided with a shunting engine near Victoria Station and the driver of the electric train died of his injuries.

Two ballast trains collided at the entrance to a tunnel near Sevenoaks, but no-one was seriously hurt.—Reuter.

YAGODA LOSES HIS POST

Moscow, Apr. 4.

M. G. G. Yagoda, Commissar for Posts and Electrical Communications, has been relieved of his posts for dereliction of duty.

The former chief of the OGPU was prominent at the trial of the Metro-Vickers engineers and at that of Zinovieff and his alleged pro-Trotsky comrades.—Reuter.

CHINA'S CORONATION DELEGATE



H.E. the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, who received the Chinese delegation on the Coronation of His Majesty King George VI, is here seen on his arrival in Hongkong yesterday, with him is the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Colonial Secretary, who welcomed the delegation. (Photo: M. H. Yuen.)

FRANTIC HUNT FOR FREIGHTER

GERMAN VESSEL SENDS SOS

American Rescue Ship Standing By

New York, April 4.

It is feared the 4,000-ton German steamer Borkum, formerly the Ingram, out of Newport for Houston, Texas, and carrying a crew of 34 and three passengers, may have foundered. She sent out an SOS call from mid-Atlantic yesterday.

Up to now nothing has been seen of her by the British steamer Zealandic and other vessels which are searching for her.

The German liner Bremen, which left New York Friday morning, has sent a wireless message that she has altered course in order to assist in the search. The United States freighter Exeter also reports that she is rushing to the aid of the stricken ship.

EXETER STANDING BY

The German freighter Borkum has been located.

The American freighter Exeter has sent a wireless message that she has found the distressed ship in Lat. 39.50 North Long. 34.21 West. She is now standing by abeam.—Reuter.

NO IMMEDIATE DANGER

New York, Apr. 4.

It is learned here that the German steamer Borkum is in no immediate danger.

The steamer Pontoprod is standing by, pending the arrival of the German steamer Bremen.

The Exeter, which first reached the scene, is continuing her voyage.—Reuter.

EXECUTED



Ras Desta Denta, son-in-law of Haile Selassie and last of the native leaders in revolt in Ethiopia, executed by Italian officers, in the Guraghe Mountains. The Ras had been mentioned as a likely representative of Haile at the coronation, much to the chagrin of the Italians.

Prices Rise In New York Stock Market

But Traders Continue To Be Cautious

New York, Apr. 3.

Prices were higher on light trading on the New York Stock Exchange to-day.

Considerable caution still exists, pending the decision on the Wagner Labour Bill.

The favourable factors include the improving steel production figures, excellent retail sales, good second quarter railroad earnings and prospects of railroad equipment orders improving.

The unfavourable factors include the uncertain labour situation, bond market uncertainties and quiet foreign trading in commodities.

The Bond Market was irregular with United States issues irregular.

The Curb Exchange was firm with prices higher.

DOW-JONES AVERAGE

	April 2	April 3	Change
Industrials	182.75	183.54	Up .79
Rails	60.13	60.40	Up .27
Utilities	31.49	31.56	Up .07
Bonds	101.23	101.31	Up .08

Volume—440,000 shares—United Press.

FLIERS CLAIM NEW RECORD

FOR JOURNEY FROM SAIGON TO NICE

Paris, April 4.

The French airmen, Pissavy and Cornet, arrived at Le Bourget to-day at 4.27 p.m. G.M.T.

On their arrival at Nice earlier in the day, they claimed to have broken the record for the flight from Saigon to France.

Originally they set out to break the record for the Paris-Tokyo journey, an achievement for which a prize of 400,000 francs is offered. They encountered bad weather and experienced engine trouble, however, and ended their flight at Saigon.—Reuter.

NEW CONSUL

The new Italian Consul General in Hongkong, Comde. Pagano di Melito, will arrive here on board the Conte Rosso on Saturday next, April 10. Mr. Blaneschi will leave immediately afterwards.

Etceteras and Accessories

Paris.

BLOUSES

WHITE pique worn with navy and black suits and also with tweeds; handkerchief silk printed in vivid colours, mostly with tweeds; vivid coloured organdi with town suits.

Many shirt styles, with short or long sleeves.

Dressy blouses also have high necks, often finished with a bow, or little turnback ears.

COLLARS, ETC.

LINGERIE touches are very chic, especially on navy and black frocks and suits.

White pique or linen smartest of all. Small turn-down collars have "bliss," scalloped, or leaf-shaped, reaching from throat to waist in front.

BELTS

MADE of suede, kid, silk, braid, cord, grosgrain, or material of dress, coat or blouse. For the most part much narrower than last season—often a single or double row of heavy cord, with an important buckle or ornament in front.

Buckles sometimes made of gilt metal leaves, faces (girl's or man's), huge coloured stone set in metal, horse's head in metal or composition, lion's head, or a greyhound.

On evening dresses sometimes embroidered equine in front to match headpiece like monk's cap similarly embroidered, the backs of gloves are also sometimes embroidered to match.

A belt of gilt kid on a black crepe gown shaped like small waistcoat in front with three little buttons and two tiny slit pockets.

NECKLACES

STRANDS of gilt cord with small gilt kid blbs in front, or gilt leaves; twisted strass links and chains.

GLOVES

MAY be of kid or suede, usually of matching or contrasting colour to suit or dress.

White pique gloves match blouses, or coloured organdi gloves with organdi blouses.

Green woollen suit with daisy embroidered on one coat lapel and rose on the other, has green gloves embroidered on backs to match. Suit of brightest yellow green and black plaid has gloves of same material.

Black tulle gloves accompany many black tulle and lace dresses.

Short gold kid gloves match a narrow gold kid belt. Style, mostly short to wrist, or with small gauntlet.

HANDBAGS

COLOURED suede or kid to go with ensemble.



Sometimes made of material of suit or dress.

Many novel shapes, also circular, square and oval, occasionally scalloped edges. Sometimes broad, bill-gree ornament along the top. Many top handles and centre openings.

One design looks like three graduated square pockets laid flat one on top of the other.

CLIPS

OFTEN match belt buckles, necklaces or earrings.

Made in leaf flower and shell designs in gilt and chromiuned metal. Newest designs faces and animals' heads. Paste very fashionable in many designs with ruby stones.

EARRINGS

MANY clip designs, newest of all tiny candelabra in

gilt or silver with wee enamel candles in white or red.

BUTTONS

VERY important. Sometimes large and square with horse's head or other design in relief, gilt or chromium metal or coloured composition.

White crystal circular buttons, fasten a green crepe blouse down the centre front and along shoulders and down top of short sleeves.

WATCHES

FOB watches still in fashion, but newest concept is very tiny watch on finger ring. Also on leather bracelet to slip over gloves.



Susan Gay chooses a Spring Coat and Hat for your daughter

AMONG the hundreds of models shown at the Paris displays, I don't suppose there was one design for small daughters aged seven and under. But the lines of grown-ups' clothes influence children's clothes these days—and, anyway, young Joan is as thrilled by a new spring outfit as her mamma is.

So this week I've chosen a lovely coat and hat set, which you see illustrated above. The skirt of the coat swings out in a gentle flare from the neat tailored bodice. The collar and cuffs are finished with a few rows of machine stitching.

The hat, which should be made in the same material as the coat, is the semi-bonnet shape that looks so charming on young faces.

HAVE YOU POISE?

"MY dear, I could have kicked myself. I don't know what made me do such a thing."

Well, it's your job to know what made you do this or say that, and it's no good being furious with yourself without knowing what motives actuated you and to be prepared against them for the future. And no woman can have Poise unless she knows herself "inside out."

Now why did you founce out of the room like a peeved schoolgirl when Bill made a tactless joke? Afterwards you wished you had changed the subject with a debonaire grace that would have quelled Bill forever and roused the envy and admiration of all present. But you just founced out of the room like a peeved schoolgirl.

And next time such a situation arises, will you have the presence of mind to act as you would wish?

DEVELOP your dramatic sense? Do not be afraid of acting? They say all women are born actresses anyway. How admirably you handle those imaginary situations! Then why can't you carry it through in every day life?

Because you have not Poise. Poise equals self-assurance: self-assurance equals a lack of fear of criticism.

And why should you fear criticism? Because you remember Mr. Douglas at Bournemouth said you were not an attractive type. Because Bill's cousin said none of the family could imagine what Bill saw in you. Because the girls at school said you weren't the type to appeal to grown-up men.

You remember all this but you forget that hundreds of others had found you sweet and charming and that you have had hundreds of successes against every small failure.

If you have poise you are conscious of yourself, but you do not worry about yourself, or what people are thinking about you. There is a great difference between the consciousness of self which means self-assurance and the self-consciousness which means nervousness.

ACCORDING to present-day journey or while waiting for the keynote of feminine charm. Now, standards POISE is the exchange to give you your number?

Firstly, you must say, "How are you?" to yourself. And you must say it not merely as a polite phrase, but as an urgent question to be answered from every angle.

How are you? physically. Meaning how is your health. A nervous, undernourished woman, looking anxious and tired hasn't a hope of gaining poise. You must be rested and fit and then all those beauty secrets of good carriage and bright eyes will come along more or less naturally. So physically, you will be "poised."

Then, mentally. "How are you?" again. How is the sub-conscious or mental attitude which you never think about except on a long train



Who Would Think She Is Forty! The Secret of Keeping Young.

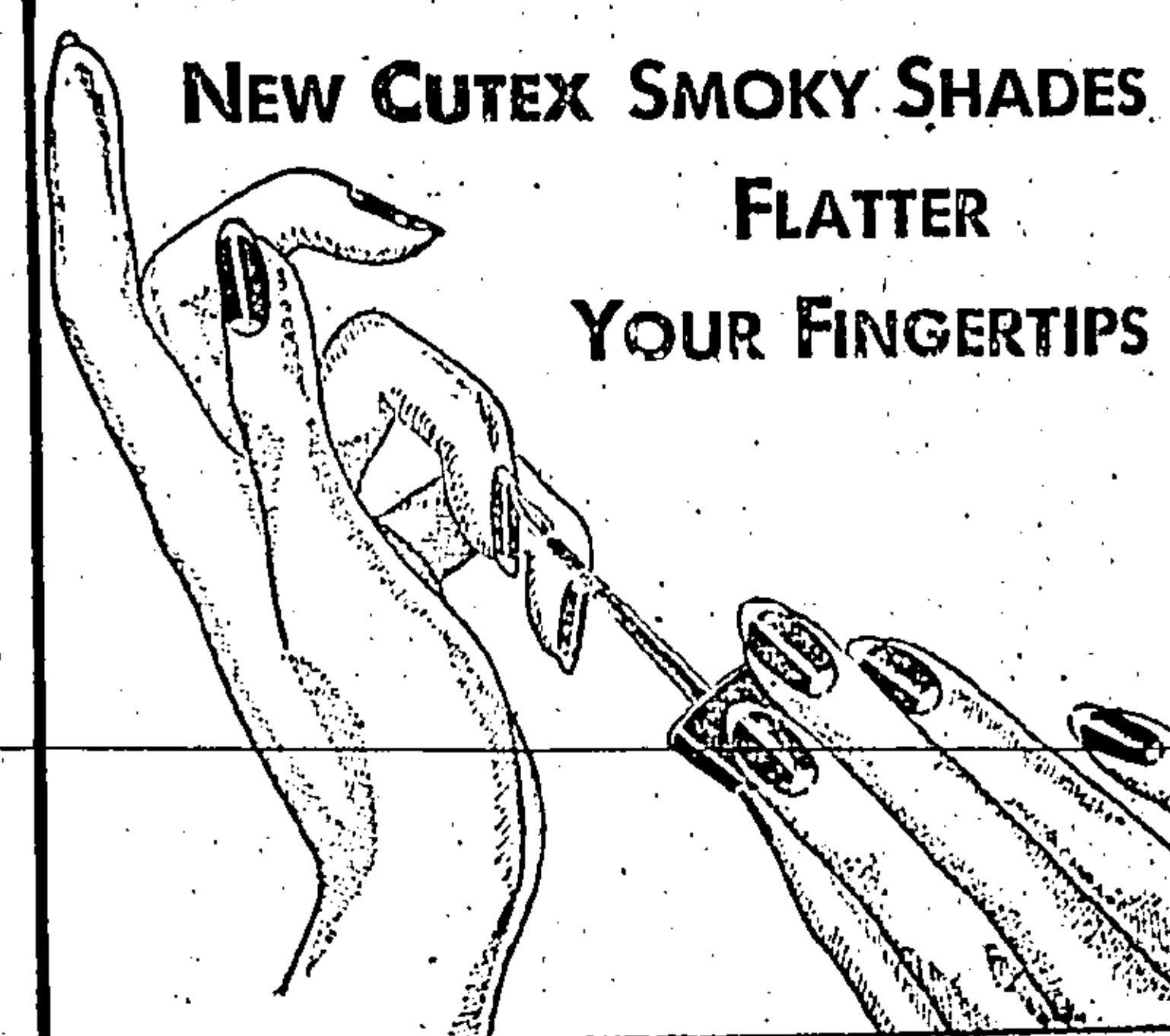
This is an age of young people. It is unfashionable to admit oneself old. Many grandmothers dance now—days and are all the better for it. Some women even are taken to be the sisters of their own daughters.

What is the secret of looking and feeling young when well on into middle life? Unquestionably it is good rich, red blood, for from the blood the whole system draws its nourishment, and when the blood is anemic, impoverished, vitiated, the complexion fades, the face becomes drawn, or puffy and lined, the eyes lose brightness, the spirit droops, elasticity leaves the limbs, the muscles, the skin.

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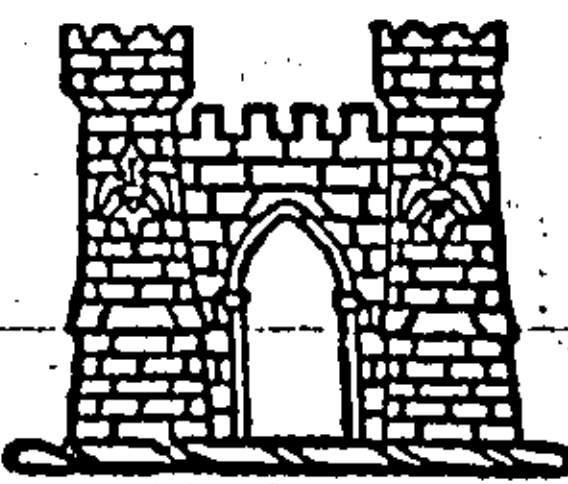
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NEW TAIKOO TUG

DIESEL ENGINED VESSEL PUT IN COMMISSION

An interesting new vessel, which has gone into commission in Hongkong harbour, is the Taikoo Cheong, built by the Taikoo Dockyard & Engineering Co. of Hongkong, Ltd. for their own service as a tug and also as a ferry for the speedy transport of workmen and materials from the Dockyard to ships undergoing repairs in Hongkong harbour.

The Taikoo Cheong has a length of 80 feet and a beam of 10 feet 6 inches, while her load draft is a 4 feet 11 inches forward and 7 feet 5 inches aft. A raised forecastle gives the craft a sturdy and workmanlike appearance. The machinery space is situated amidships, and forward of this is a roomy compartment for accommodation of workmen, while at the after end is a cargo hold for carriage of materials and stores. The crew space is in the forecastle, with an engine compartment, staff cabin, galley, and lavatory are provided in a large deck house on the forward deck. The navigating bridge is built over the forward deckhouse.

This vessel embodies many of the most recent developments in scientific design and methods of construction. The steel hull is entirely electric welded and the structure has been specially designed to give the most efficient and economical arrangement of welded connections. The vessel is a splendid example of recent progress in welded ship construction.

Increased Pull

A Kort Nozzle has been fitted round the propeller to give increased tow rope pull. This nozzle is the patent of Mr. Ludwig Kort of Hannover, and is designed to give improved performance when towing. Towing trials were carried out before and after fitting this Kort Nozzle, and it was found that an increase in tow-rope pull was obtained after the Kort Nozzle was fitted.

The towing hook is of special design, and the usual buffer spring is replaced by a hydraulic ram which registers this low-rope pull in tons on an indicator on the navigating bridge. The main propelling machinery is a Sulzer Diesel Engine built by the Taikoo Dockyard & Engineering Co. Ltd. under special licence from Sulzer Bros., Winterthur.

The engine is of five-cylinder, single-acting, two-stroke, crosshead type, fitted with auxiliary scavenging pumps to give a degree of supercharge. The cylinders and heads are fresh water cooled, and all pumps for fresh water circulating, salt water circulating, and bilge service are attached to main engine, as also the lubricating oil pump and air compressors.

On trial the engine developed 250 B.H.P. at 320 R.P.M. The speed on trial was 10 1/2 knots. It is of special interest that this is the first marine Diesel engine to be built in Hongkong, and as a result of the successful performance of this engine an order has been placed with the Dockyard Company for a coastal vessel with Twin-Sulzer Diesel Engines.

Installed in the engine room is a general service auxiliary unit, consisting of high and low pressure air compressors, the former for charging air reservoirs of Diesel engine vessels and the latter for supplying air to pneumatic tools: a centrifugal pump for fire and general service; and a belt-driven centrifugal pump for bilge and general service; all driven by an 18 B.H.P. Lister Marine Auxiliary Engine.

The vessel has been built under survey of the Hongkong Government Marine Surveyors Department, and is licensed to carry 160 passengers in harbour and 87 outside local waters.

COMPANY MEETING

H.K. AND YAU MATI FERRIES SUCCESSFUL

Further improvements to vessels and more overhead shelter at the Hongkong pier, were forecast by Mr. Lau Tak-po, Chairman, at the 13th. ordinary annual meeting of the Hongkong and Yau mati Ferry Co., Ltd., held at the Board Room, Jordan Road Pier, on Saturday.

The following Directors were also present: Mr. Kwok Chuen, Dr. Kwan, Sum-yin, Mr. Young Tsun-dart, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan, Mr. E. H. Kew and Mr. Wong Chai-hoo, and there was a large attendance of shareholders.

The Chairman said: In proposing the adoption of the report and the passing of the accounts I have much pleasure in announcing the conclusion of a successful working year, which was due to the judicious conclusion of important contracts for coal and supplies at very favourable rates for the years under review.

The increase in receipts of the Company have been maintained, and I feel that with a general improvement in the local trade conditions, the receipts will show a further increase for 1937. Your Directors have therefore recommended a slightly higher dividend of \$1.00 on ordinary shares and \$2.10 on the preferential shares. The ferry vessel Man Cok was completed and put into operation during the year. The vessel has proved to be very successful both on the vehicular service and on the Mongkok passenger service. This vessel was ordered when the Hongkong dollar was at 2s. 5d. This vessel has enabled us to extend the vehicle service on to 2 a.m. every Saturday night.

Towards the end of the year, we reconstructed the Man Chung, one of our older double-ended ferry vessels, and improved her stability and accommodation by widening the vessel by two feet. This improvement was carried out by the Hongkong & Whampoa Dock and effected without any loss of speed. As a result of this, we have contracted for the reconstruction and alteration of the remaining three vessels of this class, to be carried out during the current year.

Pier Shelter

During the year the bus terminus at Blake Pier was moved to the vehicular pier with beneficial results both to the Bus Company and ourselves. We have just concluded an arrangement with the Government for the construction of more overhead shelter outside the pier, and for a reinforced concrete covered way 20 feet wide, between the pier and Connaught Road. This will enable passengers to reach the pier under shelter and also provides a covered bus platform directly outside the pier.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the members of the staff both ashore and afloat for their co-operation and faithful service during the year.

Mr. Soo Hoo-yue seconded, and the meeting approved.

The Chairman then announced that the dividend warrants would be available on Monday morning, when they would be issued from the Hongkong office during business hours.

Mr. Li Tung was re-elected Auditor for 1937 on the proposal of Mr. Young Tsun-dart which was seconded by Mr. Soo Hoo-yue.

The following Directors were elected by ballot: Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan, Dr. F. H. Kew, Dr. Kwan Sun-yin, Messrs. Kwok Chuen, Wong Ping-suen, Chan Kam-yung, Young Tsun-dart, Wong Kwok-shuen and Choy Wai-hung.

CRUISE LINER ARRIVES

FRANCONIA HERE WITH TOURISTS

Another invasion of wealthy world tourists took place yesterday with the arrival of the 20,000-ton Cunard White Star liner Franconia, with her 400 passengers from all walks of life who are encircling the globe on one of the most attractive cruise ships afloat, following the most interesting and inclusive itinerary yet arranged by cruise directors. All the details of shore arrangements here and at other ports are in the hands of Thos. Cook and Son.

Aboard the liner are representatives of many nationalities and many walks of life, while over all presides the Commander, Captain G. R. Dolphin, who has lately been promoted from his previous command—the Scythia. Captain G. R. Dolphin is Staff Captain aboard the vessel. These people will visit 33 ports during the 144 days of the cruise, including the unusual parts of Zamboanga, Cebu in Korea, and Nagsack in Japan.

The highlights of the ship's life have included a wedding and a funeral—but both of the mock variety. Shortly after leaving Bombay the crew arranged for Mr. Percy Hill, a steward, and a stewardess, Miss Willyn Owen, to stage a wedding. But soon news came shortly after and following the news of the F. A. Cup competition in which Everton had been defeated by the Tottenham Hotspurs the crew prepared to mourn. They conducted a burial at sea with full honours—their favourite team being consigned to the Deep.

Among The Passengers

Among the passengers aboard is Madeline Park, who in private life is Mrs. H. H. Park but is better known as the sculptress of animals. She is travelling with her husband and daughter. Mrs. Park studies movements and expressions for a long time before starting on the difficult task of sculpturing—an animal, but having been rewarded and many of her life size models have been reproduced in miniatures. One of them stands of the desk of President F. Roosevelt.

Another noted passenger is Mrs. MacMahon, mother of the famous film actress who visited Hongkong incognito last year from Hollywood. Among the younger couples on board are Mr. and Mrs. McTaggart who are on their second world cruise in three years. They joined the Franconia in India, where they had been on a small hunting expedition.

A strange contrast aboard the liner is that between Mr. J. Burke of New York who is on his ninth round-the-world cruise and prefers to stay aboard than go with his fellow passengers, and a 15-year-old Ronald Pultord of Birkenhead, a bell boy who is seeking for the first time strange places he has previously only read of in books.

Rubber Magnate

One of the passengers who has found Singapore the most interesting port to date is Mr. John C. Gates of Denver, Colorado, president of the Gates Rubber Company. The company uses 5,000 tons of rubber a year, and it all comes from Singapore to be turned, ultimately, into 100,000 feet of hose, 3,000 tyres and 40,000 belts of all kinds.

Known among his friends as "Lucky" Smith is Mr. Hugh Smith who is on his honeymoon. He had been considering getting married when he won a literary competition which entitled him to £1,000, a trip round the world on the Franconia, and £6 a week for life!

Still another interesting passenger aboard the Franconia is Dr. H. T. McMahon, a dentist who is taking the opportunity of studying the effect of different foods on the teeth of the people in various countries the ship is visiting.

A New Fine Art

Among the passengers aboard the ship is one who has spent much of her life attempting to improve the artistry with which light is used to enhance the value and effect of music. She is Mrs. Mary Hallock Greenwalt, an American woman who has patented a device which can be played upon just as an organ but gives in return not musical notes in orderly sequence but colour tones which, when the instrument is played properly, supplements the music to which it is an accompaniment.

Such light devices are used in practically every large theatre in the world to-day, says Mrs. Greenwalt, but the suffusion of different coloured lights is crude and usually has little relation to the music being played. Mrs. Greenwalt has called the instrument which she has perfected the "harbel" and the art of playing the instrument and the method employing these light values "harathar." The instrument patented is now perfect, and only an extension of the light control it provides is needed for fitting it for use in the largest auditoriums.

The initial scale from absolute darkness has been computed and patented for a 1,500 watt lamp which can give forth as many as 287 gradations of light—an infinite number when applied to the six primary colours, and these colours combined.

Although light colour can be played for its own sake alone and without combination with any other rhythmic art, "harathar" is likely, says Mrs. Greenwalt, for some time to come to be used with music. Light colour causes the atmosphere to live, as music lives, concluded the inventor.

Artist-Sailor

Once a run-runner, with hobbies of painting and poetry, is Mr. Harry Cowper, seaman on the Franconia, whose canvases have gained high

LEPER MASSACRE AMAZING STORY FROM YEUNGKONG

An amazing story of the massacre of nearly fifty lepers in a hamlet outside Yeungkong, in south-west Kwangtung, on Easter Sunday, has been revealed in a private letter received in Hongkong. It relates what appears to have been a planned killing-off of the entire leper settlement by a band of soldiers, but there is no evidence that they were acting under any special authority.

It is related that the soldiers a few days before the massacre told the lepers that they would be paid ten cents each daily if they remained in their village instead of going out begging. This apparently being a ruse to keep the lepers concentrated in one point. Payments were made for three days, and the wretched people's suspicions, if any there were, thus removed.

Just before dawn on Easter Day, soldiers surrounded the village, and one of them went in and asked the head of the settlement to assemble all the lepers for their next payment. They thereupon collected to get their pittance, and immediately the concealed soldiers rushed in and seized the whole community, numbering nearly fifty, who were marched out to the foot of a hill nearby and there shot dead.

The bodies were then buried in two big pits, and the soldiers, after taking anything of value, burned the lepers' huts to the ground.

Round-up in Canton
Meanwhile it is reported from other sources that the Canton Police have been making a number of arrests of lepers of both sexes in Canton City during the past few days. It is stated that so far twenty-three lepers have been detained by the Police, and they will be sent to the Leper Settlement either in Shekung or elsewhere for treatment. Most of these arrested were women and included an old man and a woman each over seventy.

STANLEY BARRACKS

INCREASED STEEL COSTS CHANGE ESTIMATES

"Owing to the recent rise in the price of steel, it has been necessary to re-issue tenders for the construction of certain barracks on the island," it was stated from General Headquarters on Saturday, in confirmation of an unofficial report previously received by the South China Morning Post.

It is permissible to mention that the barracker in question are those planned at Stanley on Kowloon. The original tenders were issued before the price of construction steel rose sensationally, this causing contractors to revise their estimates. The official explanation is that "the tenderers withdrew their offers."

Although in the beginning it is intended to accommodate only a half-battalion, the plans call for barracks on a large scale eventually to provide for two full battalions, including the personnel for fortifications to be built at Stanley. Self-contained in almost every respect, the barracks are to include a church, canteen, gymnasium and a hospital, as well as other outbuildings usually included in a large military establishment.

Unofficially, the cost is put at nearly two millions. This sum is exclusive of the fortifications, which are to follow.

It is understood that the tenders now being re-issued stipulate use of British steel for the work, and although this is assured to contractors by the vital nature of the undertaking, the continued rise in costs is a business factor that is creating considerable nervousness among contractors.

praise in America and his poems the recommendation of John Macfie— a kindred spirit, no doubt, for Cowper sailed round the Horn in a windjammer 35 years ago. His locker is full of canvases depicting life at sea and the experiences of a sailor.

This will probably be seaman Cowper's last voyage for he plans to settle in England and get down to serious painting and the ready market for his productions in America, where marine pictures, in his opinion, are more appreciated.

Other interesting passengers include: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gourlay Mr. Gourlay was formerly head of the American Express Company in London and retired only recently.

Mr. Z. W. Ranck, President of the Crystal Tissue Company, paper mills of Middletown, Ohio, accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Ruth E. Ranck. Mrs. Charlotte E. Hopper, of Washington, on her third consecutive world cruise on the Franconia.

Sir Lewellyn Anderson, one of the six remaining survivors of the famous Jameson Raid, accompanied by Lady Anderson.

Mr. Justice Krause, Presiding Judge of the Courts of the Orange Free State.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roscoe Mathews of New York Mrs. Mathews is Chairwoman of the Inter-American Committee which works for unity between the countries and peoples of the two Americas. Mr. Mathews is the donor of the Goodwill Cup to the Public Schools of England, a cup awarded to the school winning the largest number of intramural events each year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greason of New York Mr. Greason is President of the Garden Club and is visiting gardens during his voyage round the world. He is also a keen engineer and was technical adviser in the Panama Canal Zone during building operations.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernst R. Behrand of Erie, Pa. Mr. Behrand is the head of the Hammermill Bond Paper Company. This party was joined in Manila by Dr. Elmer of the Girls' Clinic in Cleveland who flew to Manila by the Clipper Ship.

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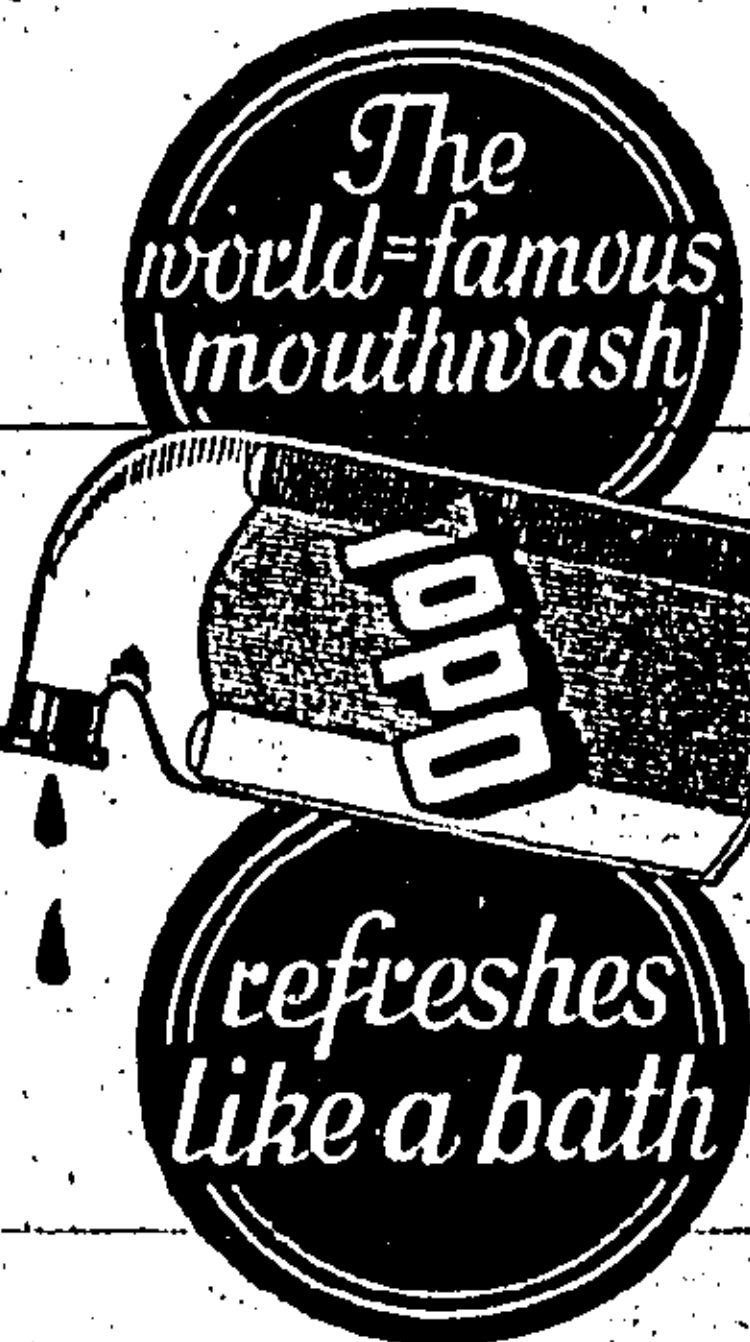
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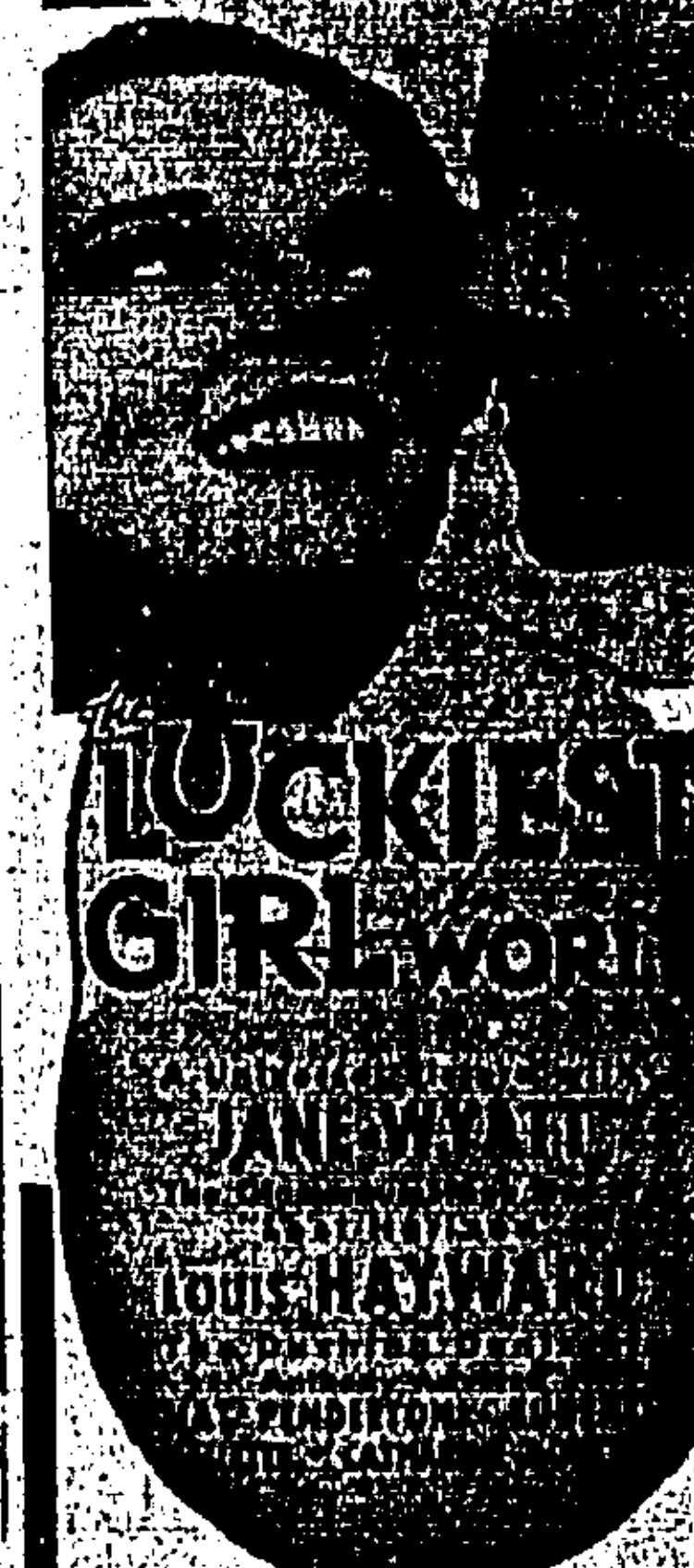
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REALITIES

In a recent issue of the London Observer, Mr. J. L. Garvin, one of the most realistic political commentators of the day, ruthlessly scores the idea of collective security under the auspices of the League of Nations. Not that he is "anti-League," but he faces the facts as they are and shows how an emasculated League cannot hope to impose its will on powerful nations outside the organisation.

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The driving-wheel of the whole League machinery, when first designed, was intended to be either the unanimity of the Great Powers or an irresistible majority of them, including the United States. To-day, the United States is not a member; Japan and Germany have withdrawn, and, as a result of the very first attempt to apply the principle of collective security, Italy's membership, though not formally cancelled, has become nominal and almost null. Mr. Garvin thus contends that it is an idle hallucination to imagine that, as things stand, any number of smaller nations, scattered all over the globe and incapable of any kind of solid cohesion, can be a substitute for that common action of the Great Powers which was contemplated at the outset as the core of the guarantees. The theory that the League can command the resources of over fifty nations is dismissed by this commentator as a fallacy. Of these nations the majority, it is claimed, could never give support in arms for the purposes of a struggle in Europe. Instead of being able to count on "over fifty nations," therefore, the number would probably not be more than ten. "To call this by the grandiose term 'collective' is a mockery," says Mr. Garvin; "to assume that it necessarily means 'security' in a wide war of the air-age is a delusion, and might be a tragedy for the nation and the Empire." But whilst Mr. Garvin argues thus, he does not envisage the League as utterly useless. It may still play a predominant part, he thinks, by consultative and conciliatory methods if its membership is enlarged so as to include nearly all the Great Powers and if its coercive claims are abandoned. And what is the lesson for Britain? "The only line of sense and soberness," says Mr. Garvin, "is for Britain to confine her automatic obligations to a minimum; to adjure all entanglements, direct or indirect, in Eastern Europe; and to keep out of every conflict in which we are not inevitably drawn."

FLINT (Michigan).

It is snowing gently, and this town seems asleep. Passing cars, mostly going to and from occupied plants, are muffled. All the evening there has been comparatively little traffic and few walkers on the streets, even at midday.

The shopping centres are very quiet and the shops are almost empty. Quiet, ominous, expectant rumours fly around continually. One is that citizen bodies called Vigilantes are being mobilised to the tune of two thousand to turn out the strikers.

There are already about five thousand militia in the town, including some cavalry. If General Motors press for eviction the Governor will probably be asked to use soldiers.

The strikers allege that the truce with the City Government has been violated by the enlistment of emergency police, so the pickets are again carrying clubs made of wood and rubber tubing and leather whips.

Perhaps it is wiser to stay off the streets. If there is a row it will be a big one. Old hands from the unions of the Clyde and Wales (it is striking how many of the organisers here hail from the old country) tell you that this is a tough place and heads are two a penny.

Nevertheless, it is significant that the public authorities and the company have shown more respect for life than on past occasions, despite the violation of property rights by the strikers.

This change reflects the nation's changing attitude on social questions, but it has meant also that when measures have been taken they have been half-hearted.

A mere handful of police got into trouble with pickets at one plant, and the result was a riot. Townsfolk and workers themselves feel strongly that if force is going to be used at all it should be used efficiently and avoid bloodshed.

At union headquarters even at this late hour there is a constant coming and going by men seeking union membership and passing into the besieged plants. Every one is suspected and his credentials have to be carefully scrutinised, for he may belong to an anti-strike organisation or be in the pay of General Motors.

For almost the first time women, mostly wearing red berets or scarves, are taking a large and active part in a strike. They throng the meetings, parade the streets, and helped very materially in the capture of the Chevrolet plant.

This evening the air is electric with expectation. Some sixty miles away in Detroit a conference is in progress between Knudsen of General Motors, John Lewis of the

strikers' organisation, and the Governor of the State of Michigan.

It has already lasted two whole days and most of the night, and it is the first time that the two sides have come together.

What will be the outcome? If these men fail to reach agreement the fight is on. And boy, will it be a fight!

Out at the occupied plants the music and dancing is over and meetings are being held. One is guarded by militia who have to tramp round and round it to prevent any access. At another, strike pickets themselves are on guard in front in a temporary hut.

But whatever the conditions by which a particular plant is being held, nothing will move these men out except a real agreement or overwhelming odds. They are spoiling for a fight, and the agreement will have to provide very sound guarantees of fulfilment, for they trust no one except, *faut de mieux*, President Roosevelt.

They feel, however, that they have already won the first round of the battle, for the present discussions must at last have got down to the final terms of settlement.

What is the fight really about? This town is the microcosm of a struggle which is being prepared in all the northern industrial sections of the United States.

Broadly speaking, Labour is asking for the right to bargain collectively in the major industries—iron, steel, motors, rubber, and electrical manufacture.

These industries are entirely dominated by enormous corporations which so far have only been willing to treat with individual men or in some cases with elected Works Committees in individual plants.

But as the control of these large concerns is highly centralised and the final responsibility for labour policy lies not with the local plant manager but with the central executives, the strikers are asking for direct

negotiation with the directors themselves.

General Motors Corporation, which employs some 85 per cent. of Flint's workers, is the first point of the attack. But the strike is not, as the strikers intended, a simple struggle between workers and employers in this town. It feels more like the beginnings of a civil war.

It is the struggle with the ranks of Labour for and against organisation and for and against the particular organisation of the Committee of Industrial Organisation led by burly John Lewis.

The reason for the lack of solidarity among the workers is not far to seek. Firstly, there is the natural opposition of interests between skilled and unskilled labour at times of expanding business with a shortage of mechanics and electricians as at present.

The skilled man can sell his skill at a high price. The unskilled man can still rely only on mass pressure or Government legislation to improve his conditions.

Second and more important is that a large proportion of American workers are still foreigners, many of them speaking foreign languages; others are negroes from the southern States who only a few generations ago were slaves; and still others are southern whites whose accustomed standard of living is lower than could be found anywhere in the British Isles.

This is a motley crew to form into a united whole, but gradually the barriers are falling—partly as a result of education and partly of mass production and mechanisation.

The gap between skilled and unskilled labour is widening, but graduation in unskilled and semi-skilled work is disappearing.

The result is that men of all types and races are being thrown on to similar work at similar rates and cannot fail to realise their community of interests.

But the industrial organisation movement encounters still

Article by a correspondent on the spot telling you what it is like in the town where America's Labour Movement is fighting its vital battle, what chance it has of winning, what its difficulties are

further difficulties from the opposition of workers who dislike its methods. It is ruthless and undemocratic and its financial affairs are not unlike those of a big trust in their secrecy and lavish outlay; but how else is it possible to meet the methods of the automobile and steel companies with their millions of reserves? They make no secret of their elaborate spy systems and their discrimination against active union men.

Those here who oppose the strike complain that men, and women too, have come from towns all over the State to help the strikers. Unionists glory in the proof of the unity of their organisation.

The idea of collective action is not yet generally accepted even in this purely industrial town as it is in Great Britain. Resentment is much more bitter against every real hardship resulting from the strike. The anti-strike movement may be led by the hirelings of General Motors, but it has genuine support. This is a bad time to be unemployed; there are instalments on goods bought with the Christmas bonus to be paid for, and it is a season when earnings are normally good in the motor industry.

Many shopkeepers are hanging on only by the skin of their teeth.

Whether or not the strike was justified in the first place, or was well or ill-timed, it is now being handled with courage and good sense. The local leaders are no puppets, and despite bitterness and resentment they are winning public respect and support by their restraint.

Private Thoughts Of Public Enemies

Why A Criminal Takes To Crime

By OSCAR F. MILLARD

IN the spring of 1936, a man named Frederick Field was sent to the gallows for the self-confessed murder of a woman in a London flat. Two years previously he had confessed to the murder of a girl named Norah Upchurch. At the subsequent trial he retracted the confession and was acquitted for want of evidence.

It is men of this kind, abnormal yet not certifiably insane, who present criminologists with one of their most baffling problems and make of criminology one of the most absorbing subjects.

Seventy years ago this fascinating field of inquiry into the workings of the criminal mind was virgin ground. The father of criminology, the scientific study of crime as a social problem, was Cesare Lombroso. Cesare Lombroso was a man with the mind of a scientist, the soul of a reformer, and the tenacious courage

of a missionary. Moreover, he possessed the rarer moral courage given to few men of great talent and strong convictions, of recognising and acknowledging his mistakes.

Notwithstanding his Roman name he was a Jew. But he was born at Verona, educated at Turin University, and spent the whole of his long life in Italy.

THE HUMAN TOUCH

Though crime had forced itself on the attention of men all over the world for many centuries, Lombroso was the first man to whom it occurred to study the criminal as a human being, instead of crime in the abstract.

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Lipstick May Be Taxed In Great Britain

DRASTIC REVISION OF STAMP DUTY

Impost Recommended on All Chemists' Medicines

Lipstick and other make-up may have to pay stamp duty in England in the future.

The repeal of all existing medicine stamp duties is recommended by a Select Committee, and they suggest—subject to certain exemptions—that there should be a duty, based on the retail selling price, on:

Medicines, drugs, herbs, fumigants, disinfectants, antiseptics, soaps, mouth-washes, tooth-pastes and powders, mineral waters, toilet preparations and cosmetics to be used or applied as medicines or medicaments, cure or relief of any human ailment or defect or for the protection or maintenance of health.

Respecting cosmetics the Committee state: "It is difficult to distinguish between those which do and do not claim to be remedial. The taxation of all cosmetics might receive consideration."

The Committee express the view that the present graduation of the medicine stamp duty is too steep. It ranges from 3d. where the value of the article does not exceed 1s. to 2s. where the value is between 1s. and 10s., 4s. between 10s. and £1, and £2 where the value exceeds £50s.

THE PROPOSED NEW SCALE
They recommend that the new scale should start at one-eighth of a penny, gradually rising to a farthing and a halfpenny; then 1d. on articles value 3d. to 6d.; and then 1d. for every 6d. or part of 6d. over that price.

If it were decided to adopt an ad valorem percentage duty, the Committee recommend a rate of 10.2/3 per cent., i.e., 2d. in the 1s.

The excise licence of 5s. per annum would be continued.

EXEMPTIONS
Exemptions would be granted to all medicines, preparations, etc., supplied to doctors and dentists, and all preparations, etc., supplied to registered pharmacists for use in dispensing medicines prescribed by doctors or dentists, and to all British spa waters consumed at the place of origin.

The Committee also urge consideration of the propriety of taxing foods and certain appliances (such as deaf aids), beverages (alcoholic and otherwise), and other preparations advertised as possessing properties beneficial for health.

Should control of the trade in medicines and appliances be deemed desirable, the Committee believe that the best method would be a system of examination and registration of all advertised medicines and appliances.

£2,000,000 YIELD
The committee state that it was suggested to them that the turnover of the proprietary medicine trade amounts to £28,000,000 a year. If only £20,000,000, a duty of 10.2/3 per cent. would yield about £2,000,000 in the event of the abolition of many present exemptions.

The addition, as proposed, of articles other than proprietary medicines would add to the yield.

The existing Stamp Acts, passed over 100 years ago, are, it is stated, quite inappropriate to modern requirements.

Owing to out-of-date exemptions and to a number of Court judgments, wholesale avoidance of duty had been practised which had led during the last nine years to the yield decreasing from £1,295,130 to £747,930.

DESIGNS OF MUGS APPROVED
5,000,000 TO BE MADE

Samples of Coronation mugs and beakers being made by members of the British Pottery Manufacturers' Federation have been submitted to the King and Queen, who have approved the design.

Twelve colours are incorporated. The central feature is an oval, containing portraits of the King and Queen. On the opposite side is a Royal monogram. The design was chosen from one hundred entries for a competition organised by the Federation.

About 5,000,000 mugs and beakers will be produced, and firms have received orders from local councils and public bodies in all parts of the country and from overseas.

MAIL PLANE ON ADVENTUROUS QUEST

One of the planes which normally carry those letters which we send to our friends and relatives in the Dominions has temporarily abandoned humdrum flying to go off into Central Australia in search of a lost gold reef.

The pilot of the plane is Captain L. Brain, flight superintendent of Quantas Empire Airways, who is known to all air visitors to Australia and, who is an authority on the interior—where he has often searched for lost flyers and saved their lives.

Germany's

63 New

Warships

BUILDING SPURT ALL OVER WORLD

119 British Vessels Over Age

By A Naval Correspondent

A spurt in naval building all over the world is shown by the Return of Fleets, published recently by the Stationery Office, which gives the numbers and types of ships built, building and projected for the seven major naval Powers—The British Empire, the United States, Japan, France, Italy, the Soviet Union and Germany.

There are 42 more warships building among these Powers than was the case when the last return was issued. Moreover, a number of new ships have been added to the fleets, offset by the scrapping of obsolete tonnage.

In estimating the extent of the drive for larger armaments all over the world it must be remembered that the world is to be authorised under the proposals for this year are in no case included. Nor are the ships building or projected by Soviet Russia included. The return merely states that "Details are not available."

The great strides made by the German Navy during the past 14 months is shown. In December, 1935, Germany had 19 ships completed and 40 under construction or projected. To-day she has 133 warships built and 63 building or projected.

Moreover, these figures are likely to be on the low side, since the foreign sections of the Return of Fleets is filled in by the foreign naval authorities concerned.

GERMAN GUN ADVANTAGE
According to the figures that are given in the Return, Germany now has under construction and projected, 63 vessels, as follows:

Three capital ships.
Two aircraft carriers.
Three heavy cruisers mounting 8-inch guns (a type forbidden to us by treaty).
Thirty-four destroyers, torpedo boats, &c.
Five small submarines.
Twelve minor warships.
Four small craft.

The British Empire has 94 vessels building or projected, as follows:

Three aircraft carriers.
Sixteen cruisers mounting 6-inch guns.
Thirty-three destroyers.
Fourteen submarines.
Nineteen minor warships.
Seven small craft.

Germany's naval building at the present time is thus considerably more than 35 per cent. of the British naval building. Under the terms of the Anglo-German Naval Agreement the German Navy is limited to 35 per cent. of the British Navy.

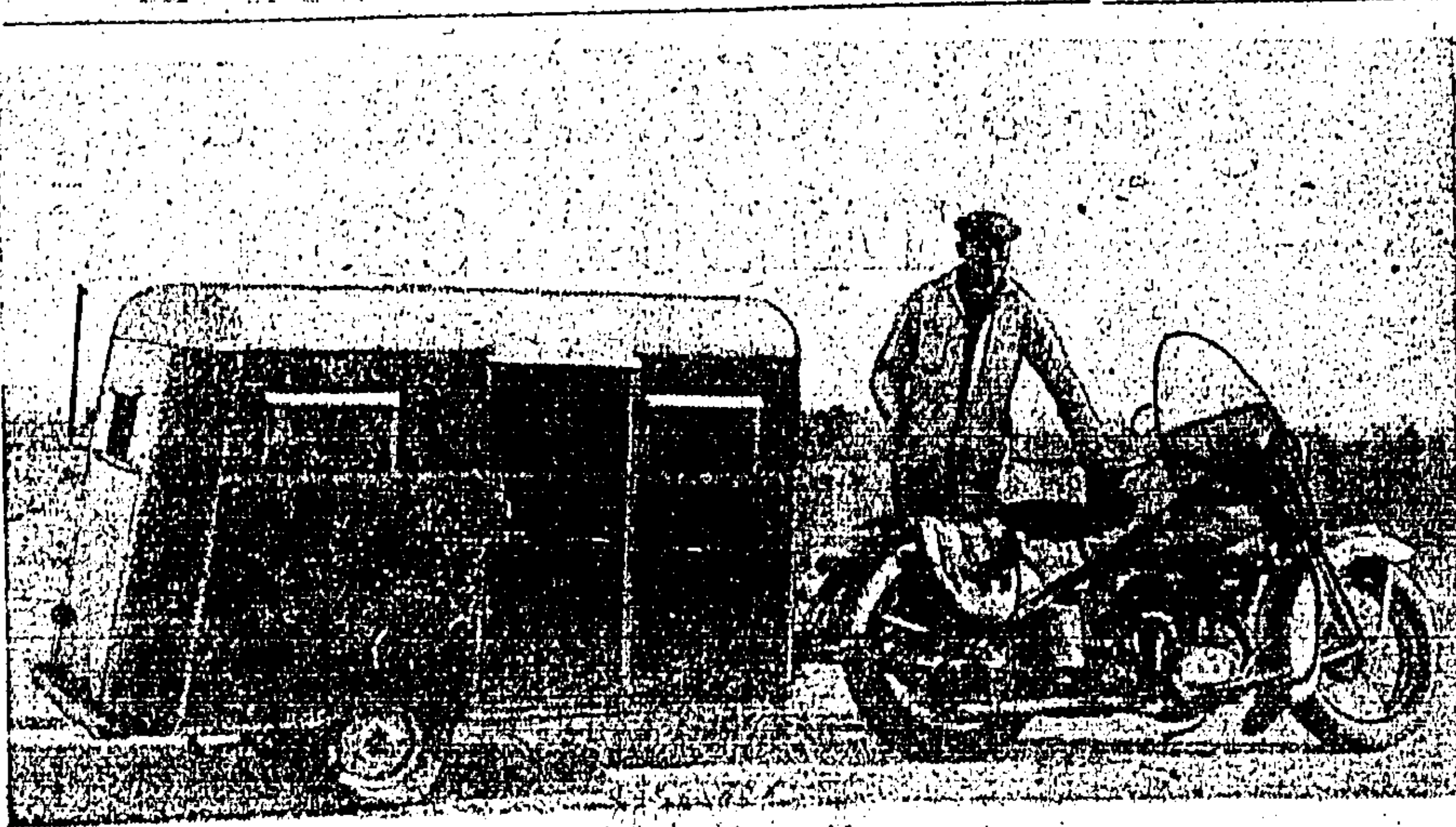
Another advantage possessed by Germany is that she has very few ships of the age limits compared with the number of obsolete ships in the British Navy. The return shows that while there are only seven over-age ships in the German Navy, there are 119 over-age ships in the naval forces of the British Empire.

The fact that the two battleships building for the Royal Navy, H.M.S. King George V. and H.M.S. Prince of Wales, are to have a main armament of 14-inch guns is confirmed. The two large French battleships under construction, the Richelieu and Jean Bart, are each to mount 16-inch guns.

So, apparently, are the Italian battleships, Vittorio Veneto and Littorio. The gun calibre of the main armament to be mounted in Germany's new 35,000-ton battleship is not given.

It is interesting to note that British designers are retaining the 4.7-inch gun as the weapon for destroyers in spite of the fact that other nations are mounting larger guns in their destroyers.

It is thought that his skill may help to locate the almost legendary Lasseter Reef. Thousands of pounds have been spent in trying to locate this reef. The main clue is a chart left by Lasseter himself when he died before he was able to fit out the expedition which he hoped to lead back to fame and fortune.



It is stated that about 30,000 people in America lead a nomadic existence in trailers coupled to motor-cars. They are causing the authorities some trouble. The man above has a motorcycle trailer.

First Edition "Alice In Wonderland" Found On Lending Library Shelf

SEALED and tucked away in a safe in the offices of Surbiton Urban District Council lies a first edition copy of Lewis Carroll's "Alice in Wonderland," valued between £400 and £1,000.

For six months this book has lain there while three branches of a local family are disputing who is the rightful owner.

It is a strange story.

The book was presented to Surbiton public library by Miss Spencer, a woman of fifty-eight, now living at Bridge-street, Pinner. It was part

of a collection of books which was left by her grandmother, Miss Spencer gave nearly all of them to the library.

The books were put on the library shelves. One day a man who came to borrow a book picked up the copy of "Alice in Wonderland," and after glancing at the title page rushed up to the librarian and told him that he believed the book to be a rare first edition copy.

Expert opinion confirmed this. It was withdrawn from the library, and Miss Spencer was told.

The manager of a shop owned by the Spencer family at Pinner said:

OFFER TO RETURN
"Miss Spencer gave the book among others to the library thinking

it was of little value. When its true value was discovered the library offered to return it.

"But two other branches of the family, one represented by Miss Spencer's seventy-year-old aunt, have disputed her claim to the ownership of the book."

"The matter was placed in the hands of solicitors who have not yet reached a conclusion. This is partly because the family is so large and so many settlements of property have been made."

"An agreement is still not in sight."

It is understood that the family agreed that while the investigations are in progress the book shall remain in the possession of the Surbiton Council.

In 1928 a first edition copy was sold for £5,000 and another was sold in February 1936 for 600 guineas.

Callenfels Pulls Java Ape-Man To Pieces

LONG ESTABLISHED THEORY EXPLODED

THE theory held by Prof. du Bois that the skull, the thigh bone and back teeth he found in 1890 belonged to one individual, in Java during the pleistocene period, and he succeeded in establishing the point that during the pleistocene period in this part of the world there were three absolutely distinct types of fauna.

When Prof. du Bois in 1890 discovered the skull, the thigh bone and the back teeth, he published that fact. "Don't forget," said Prof. Callenfels, "that was a time when everybody was looking for the 'Missing Link' and Prof. du Bois thought he found the missing link."

At that time, in 1890 they all thought that the skull, the thigh bone and the back teeth belonged to one individual. The place where Prof. du Bois found them was a small pond filled up by a volcanic eruption, according to the reports. Everybody believed that until a short time ago.

The possibility of those three members belonging to three different species was thought unlikely. But that theory of Prof. du Bois was exploded by February last year when the discovery of a child, at least two years old, he showed that skull to other eminent anthropologists and said it was a two-year-old child and another three years but they were all agreed that it belonged to a child.

Prof. Callenfels pointed to several points in the skull from which he deduced that the skull must have belonged to a child.

The skull which Prof. du Bois found in 1890 might or might not have been human, but the thigh bone was human while the teeth proved nothing.

THIGH BONE
There were enough data to say that the type of life existing in the late pleistocene period was found in the earlier stages and it was very likely that the thigh bone found by Prof. du Bois was that of the Solo man, which was found in the late pleistocene period.

Prof. Callenfels also stated that the skull referred to by Prof. du Bois was actually excavated by an army sergeant and sergeant-major of the Dutch army, but their report was not to be found. Even if it was found he doubted whether it would be of any use from a scientific point of view.

In short, Prof. Callenfels seemed to be confident that the theory advanced by Prof. du Bois was wrong. They were still getting more information and it was quite possible that Prof. du Bois' finds actually belonged to a certain type of life. There might be more evidence of that, but the skull, the thigh bone and the back teeth did not belong to one individual.

A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. W. A. L. Schaub who presided. There was a large attendance, including women.

Elephant Had No Loss Of Memory
London, Mar. 20.

Two years ago a German elephant arriving in Goole Dock from Hamburg stepped into a waiting railway van and went through the floor.

The other day the same elephant arrived with three companions. He has been going in and out of rail vans all over Europe during the past two years, but he would not risk walking into a van at Goole.

Trainers and dock staff coaxed, bullied, used fodder as bait inside the van—all in vain.

After a five-hour battle of wits, they chained him to one of his companions, used bait, and cheered as he was dragged into the van.

The theory advanced by Prof. du Bois was accepted by scientists and the whole world until round about

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1.30 p.m. Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.40 p.m. Recital by Lucienne Boyer (Soprano).

1.50 p.m. Piano Memories by Ronald Gourley.

1.50 p.m. Reuter Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 Light Orchestral Concert.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

5-8 p.m. European Programme.

5 p.m. A Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hong-kong Hotel.

6.30 p.m. Light Opera.

"The Bohemian Girl"—Vocal Gems (Ballet)...Light Opera Company; "Maid of the Mountains" (Fraser-Simson)—Love will find a way (Farrington) (German)—Waltz Song...Helene Esserman (Soprano).

6.55 p.m. Violin Recital by Fritz Kreisler.

Love's Sorrow; Love's Joy (Kreisler); Jota (De Falla); Dance of the Marionette (Winteritz).

7.10 p.m. The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.

Idylle Bretonne (Gennin); Flitting Birds (Gennin); Carlsbad Doll Dance (Fleischer); Oriental Dance (White); Intermezzo Pizzicato (Slingens); (Birch); Crocus Time (de la Riviere).

7.30 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. A Selection of Drinking Songs by Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

7.40 p.m. From the Studio. The Moana Beach Boys.

1. In the Royal Hawaiian Hotel. 2. Piddin English Hula. 3. Mexical Rose. 4. A Syncopated Hula Love Song. 5. Karmaluna. 6. To you, Sweetheart, Aloha. 7. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 A Relay from the Po Hing Theatre (Chinese).

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-11 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K., on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. Sonata in A Major (Cesar Frank), played by Alfred Cortot (Pianoforte) and Jacques Thibaud (Violin).

1st Movement—Allegretto ben moderato; 2nd Movement—Allegro; 3rd Movement—Recitative—Fantasia; 4th Movement—Allegretto poco mosso.

8.35 p.m. Concert Waltzes. (Continued on Page 4.)

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of eleven seasons.



Lee Kwan-yew of Elliot Hall, winning the high jump at the University sports.

M.C.C. WIN LAST GAME

Beat Opponents In New Zealand

Auckland, Apr. 3. The M.C.C. concluded their match against a combined Auckland and Wellington team to-day, winning by seven wickets.

Verity was in fine form, taking five wickets for 42 runs and being largely instrumental for the home side's meagre second innings score of 123.

The tourists knocked off the required 102 runs for a loss of three wickets.—*Reuter.*

LEAVE FOR HOME

Auckland, Apr. 3. The Marylebone Cricket Club tourists left for home to-day.—*Reuter.*

AMATEUR CUP FINAL

London, April 3. In the Amateur Soccer Cup Final played on the West Ham ground to-day, Dulwich Hamlet beat Leyton by two goals to nil.—*Reuter.*



SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

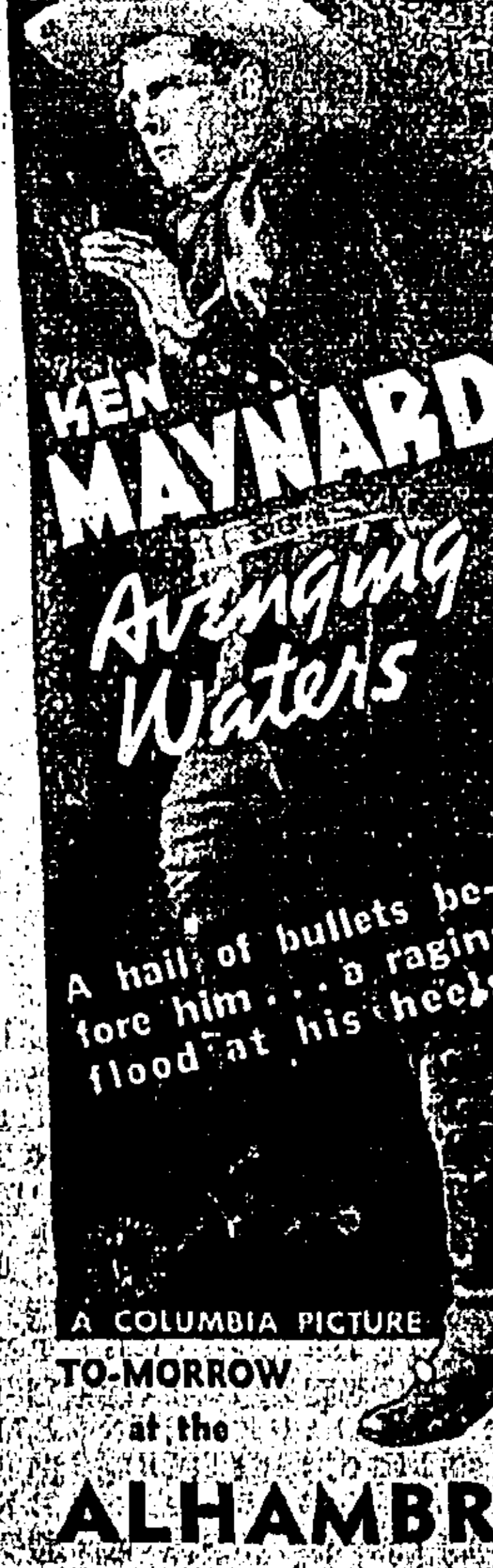
The Third Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY-VALLEY on Saturday, 10th April, 1937, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order.

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 5th April, 1937.

TRAPPED BY TRAITORS!



ALHAMBRA

Leyton F. C. To Lose Their Ground

The offer of Clapton Orient to rent the ground at Osborne Road, Leyton, where Leyton F. C. now play, has been accepted by the Leyton Borough Council, and the Third League club, whose present headquarters are at Lea Bridge, have taken the new pitch for the next seven seasons with an option to renew. The ground accommodates 30,000.

To Leyton, the Amateur Cup semi-finalists, who have been tenants for seven seasons at a rental rising from £225 to £680 per annum, the decision comes as a big shock.

"We have certainly been behind with our rent," said Mr. George Smith, secretary, "but we naturally thought the Council would give preference to the local amateur club. I am sure we shall carry on, but I feel so upset that I feel like giving it up."

"We have not been approached by Leyton yet," said Mr. E. S. East, hon. secretary of Leytonstone, "but while we view their position sympathetically I cannot see how we can share our ground. We have to run a reserve team in the Isthmian League and they play on alternate Saturdays."

Mr. T. W. Halsey, secretary of Clapton Orient, said "Our hands have been forced. Recently the freehold of our ground was sold and the new owner is desirous of securing possession."

When the Leyton F.C. ground was in possession of the professional Leyton club, which played in the Southern League, they numbered in their ranks the Rev. K. R. G. Hunt and Charles Buchan. Buchan joined Sunderland from Leyton, who later disbanded.

RACE PROGRAMME APRIL MEETING AT MACAO

The programme for the April Race Meeting at the Macao Jockey Club, to be held on Sunday, April 18, is as follows:

1st. Race. Colowan Handicap. For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of this Club that have not won a race at Race Meetings of this Club, over 14 lbs. over 14 lbs. Bottom Weight 135 lbs. Five Furlongs.

2nd. Race. Talpa Handicap. For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of this Club that have not won a race at Race Meetings of this Club, over 14 lbs. over 14 lbs. Bottom Weight 135 lbs. Seven Furlongs.

3rd. Race. Lappa Handicap. For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "B" and "C" classes at date of entry. One Mile.

4th. Race. Arela Preta Handicap. For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season that have not won a race at Race Meetings of this Club, over 14 lbs. over 14 lbs. Bottom Weight 135 lbs. Six Furlongs.

5th. Race. Tap Siao Handicap. For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season, Top Weight not to exceed 14 lbs. over 14 lbs. Bottom Weight 135 lbs. Five Furlongs.

6th. Race. Ma Kau Siao Handicap. For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of the Hongkong Jockey Club that have not won a race at date of entry. To be ridden by jockeys who have not won ten races any where at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Seven Furlongs.

7th. Race. The Ladies' Race (Unofficial) A Cup will be presented to the Winning Rider. For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of this Club that have started in races 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100. To be ridden by Ladies. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Post Entries. Five Furlongs.

All ponies entered will be transported free on Friday or Saturday April 16 or 17, from Hongkong to Macao and shipped back on Monday, April 18. No charge will be made for keep while there during this period.

Entries close on Thursday, April 8, at the Secretary's Office, 5th Floor, new Stock Exchange Building, 100 House Street, Hongkong.

How They Stand In The Tables

The results of the week-end local league football matches, together with the revised league tables, are as follows.

Lal Wah Cup Final

The Army 4 Civilians

Division I

Results

Eastern Ath. 0 R.W. Fusiliers 4

Hongkong F.C. 0 Recreo 1

H.K. Police 2 S. China "B" 1

Seaford Hldrs. 2 Athletic 1

S. China "A" 0 Royal Navy 1

S. China "A" 1 Eastern Ath. 0

League Table

Goals

S. China "A" 23 14 5 4 37 23 31

R.U. Rifles 21 14 3 4 33 23 31

S. China "B" 22 12 5 5 48 31 29

S. Hldrs. 22 12 4 4 38 28 29

R.W. Fusiliers 22 11 5 6 40 28 27

St. Joseph's 22 11 3 8 40 32 25

Royal Navy 24 10 4 10 44 24 24

Recreo 21 9 4 8 35 42 22

Eastern Ath. 22 8 4 10 38 45 20

H.K.F.C. 22 9 0 13 41 42 19

Kowloon F.C. 22 7 3 12 22 44 17

Athletic 23 6 6 12 28 44 16

Kin. Chinese 21 3 6 12 27 54 12

H.K. Police 23 1 5 17 21 61 7

Division II

Results

Eastern Ath. 1 R.W. Fusiliers 0

Seaford Hldrs. 2 Athletic 2

R.A. Lyemun 1 Kowloon F.C. 1

R.A. Stonecutters 1 Hongkong F.C. 0

*K. Chinese - R.U. Rifles -

League Table

Goals

Royal Navy 25 22 2 1 120 28 46

R.W. Fusiliers 23 17 4 2 82 21 38

R. Engineers 22 15 1 6 63 30 31

South China 24 13 5 6 68 30 31

S. Hldrs. 23 13 5 6 60 37 31

R.A. Lyemun 23 11 6 6 59 35 28

R.U. Rifles 22 12 3 7 67 36 27

Chinese Police 22 7 3 13 38 65 17

Kowloon F.C. 22 7 2 13 35 54 16

R.A. Scuttlers 23 6 4 13 33 63 16

Athletic 24 7 2 15 30 63 16

H.K.F.C. 23 4 2 17 24 85 10

Eastern Ath. 23 3 3 17 34 100 9

Kin. Chinese 21 2 4 15 20 80 8

Division III

Results

Kumson Rifles 1 L. Portuguesa 0

Recreo 2 Kwong Wah 3

Seaford Hldrs. 5 R.A.F. 1

Police (C) 1 St. Joseph's 0

R.A.S.C. 1 R.W. Fusiliers 12

*Police (E) - R.A.M.C. -

League Table

Goals

R.W. Fusiliers 23 19 2 2 104 20 40

L. Portuguesa 22 18 2 4 75 36 34

R.A.O.C. 21 16 1 4 51 28 32

S. Hldrs. 22 15 1 6 60 33 27

R.A.S.C. 22 15 1 6 60 33 27

Kwong Wah 22 11 6 6 63 44 24

R.A.F. 21 11 2 8 40 46 24

Recreo 21 9 1 11 47 41 19

R. Engineers 21 7 1 13 45 58 15

St. Joseph's 21 6 2 13 33 70 14

R.A.S.C. 22 4 3 14 27 63 13

Kumson Rifles 22 4 0 18 33 111 8

Police (C) 21 3 1 17 25 70 7

Police (E) 10 2 1 10 10 69 5

Match Postponed.

made for keep while there during this period.

Entries close on Thursday, April 8, at the Secretary's Office, 5th Floor, new Stock Exchange Building, 100 House Street, Hongkong.

World Swimming Mark Is Lowered

Copenhagen, April 4. Miss Ragnhild Hveger, the brilliant Dutch swimmer broke another world record mark to-day when she swam the 400 metres backstroke in 5 minutes 44 5/10 seconds.

The previous record mark was 5 minutes 59 8/10 seconds established by Miss Rio Mastenbroek on January 12, 1936.

—*Reuter.*

CHAMPIONS OUT FOR 78

(Continued from Page 8.)

It was a great pity the game was terminated so abruptly as there was every indication of a sporting finish. The wicket was always a bit difficult, and the Rest would have done well to have passed the Champions score, small though it was.

This programme for the season, and they can point to the fine record of 36 matches won out of 21 played, with the remaining five drawn.

K.C.C. 1st Innings

W. Mulcahy, b Pope 1

K. M. Baxter, not out 37

T. A. Mudar, b Pope 0

W. C. Hung, c C. Hung, b Bakar 15

R. T. Broadbridge, c Moreton, b Pope 1

W. L. McKenzie, b Pope 1

F. J. Zimmern, c Hung, b Bakar 1

G. A. V. Hall, c Oakley, b Bakar 7

S. A. Gray, b Pope 1

C. B. R. Sargent, c and b Bakar 1

A. A. Dand, run out 8

Extras 78

O. M. R. W.

Capt. Mitchell 4 1 7 0

Pope 17 5 20 8

Moreton 5 1 10 0

Stoker 5 1 12 0

Bakar 13 4 21 4

The Rest, 1st Innings

W. C. Hung, b McKenzie 4

A. Zimmern, not out 4

Q.M.S. Moreton, P. A. C. Pope, 0

Mitchell, Bakar, W. Stoker, Geoffrey, 0

Cockle and Oakley did not bat.

FRIENDLY CRICKET

BANK BEAT B. AND S. IN HONG KONG

High and rapid scoring was the order of the day at the Hongkong Cricket Club ground on Saturday, when the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation beat Butterfield and Swire by ten wickets. Altogether 472 runs were scored in the course of the afternoon.

P. H. Scoones of the Bank scored a very fine 119, of which no less than 100 came from boundary hits.

R. E. H. Nelson had an undefeated 88 which included one six and 14 boundaries. The Bank eventually reached the very high figure of 302 for three wickets.

For the losers P. C. Frost hit up 51. P. H. King was the most successful bowler, taking six for 43. Scores: Bank 302 (P. C. Frost 51, P. H. King 6 for 43, R. E. H. Nelson 3 for 57).

Wayfoong—302 for 3 (P. H. Scoones 119, R. E. H. Nelson 88 not out, H. A. Browning 41).

KOWLOON v. CIVIL SERVICE

Despite the handicap imposed upon them by the absence of two members of their side, the C.S.C. put up a good fight against the K.C.C. on Saturday, when they met in Kowloon.

In reply to Kowloon's 140 for eight wickets, the Civil Servants compiled 124 of which W. H. Colledge scored 62. Between them, W. L. Mackenzie and G. A. V. Hall took 6 wickets for 10 runs; Mackenzie 4 for 5 and Hall 3 for 14. Scores:

Kowloon C.C.—140 for 8 wks. dec. (K. M. Baxter 28, R. T. Broadbridge 19, T. A. Mudar 23, T. R. Hunter 3 for 33, R. B. Wood 1 for 14).

Civil Service—124 (W. H. Colledge 62, W. L. Mackenzie 3 for 5, G. A. V. Hall 3 for 14).

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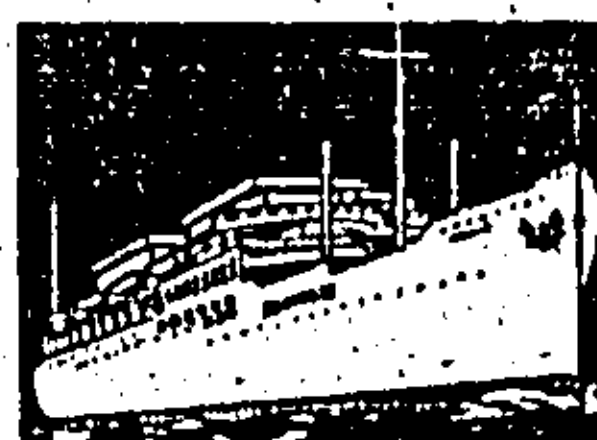
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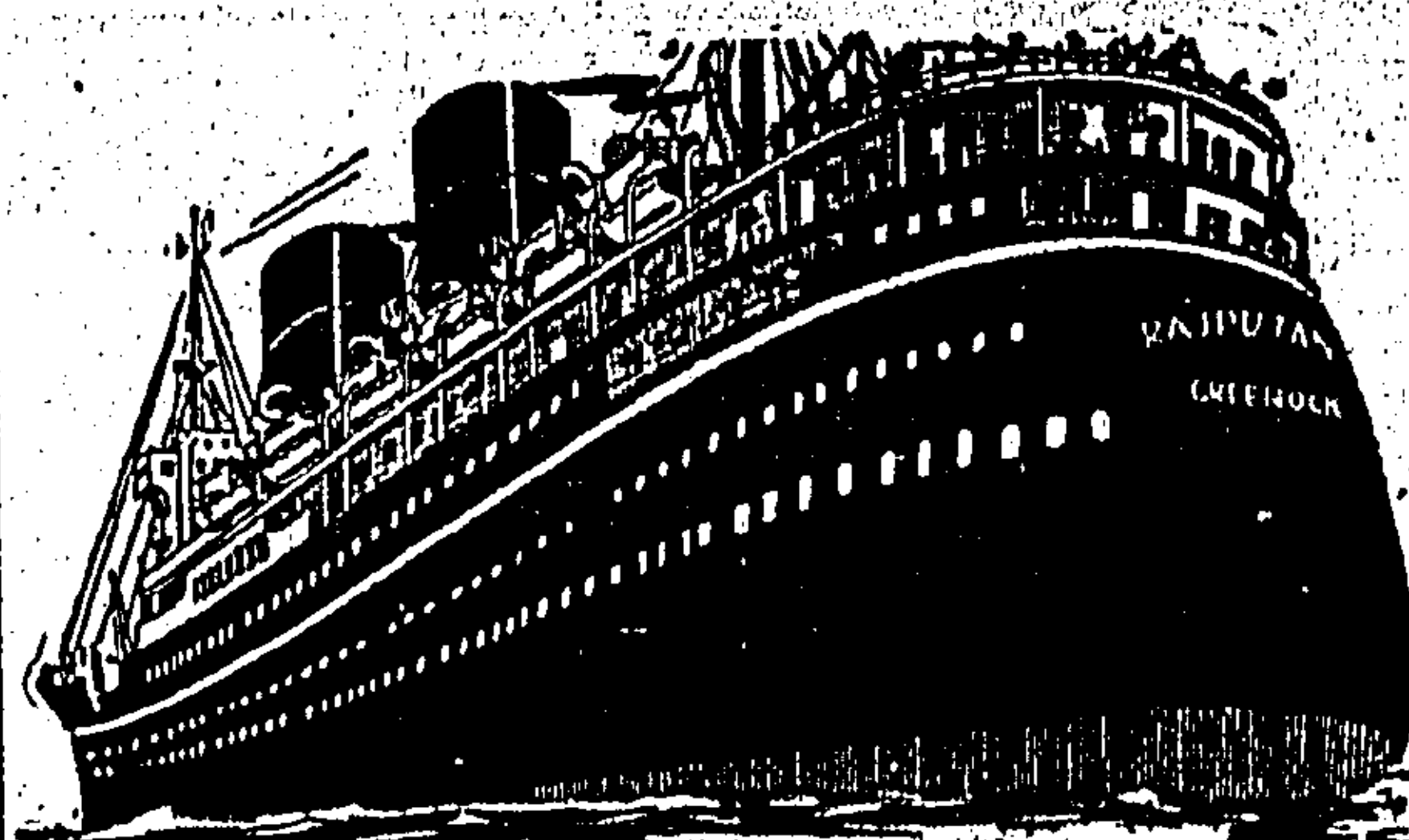
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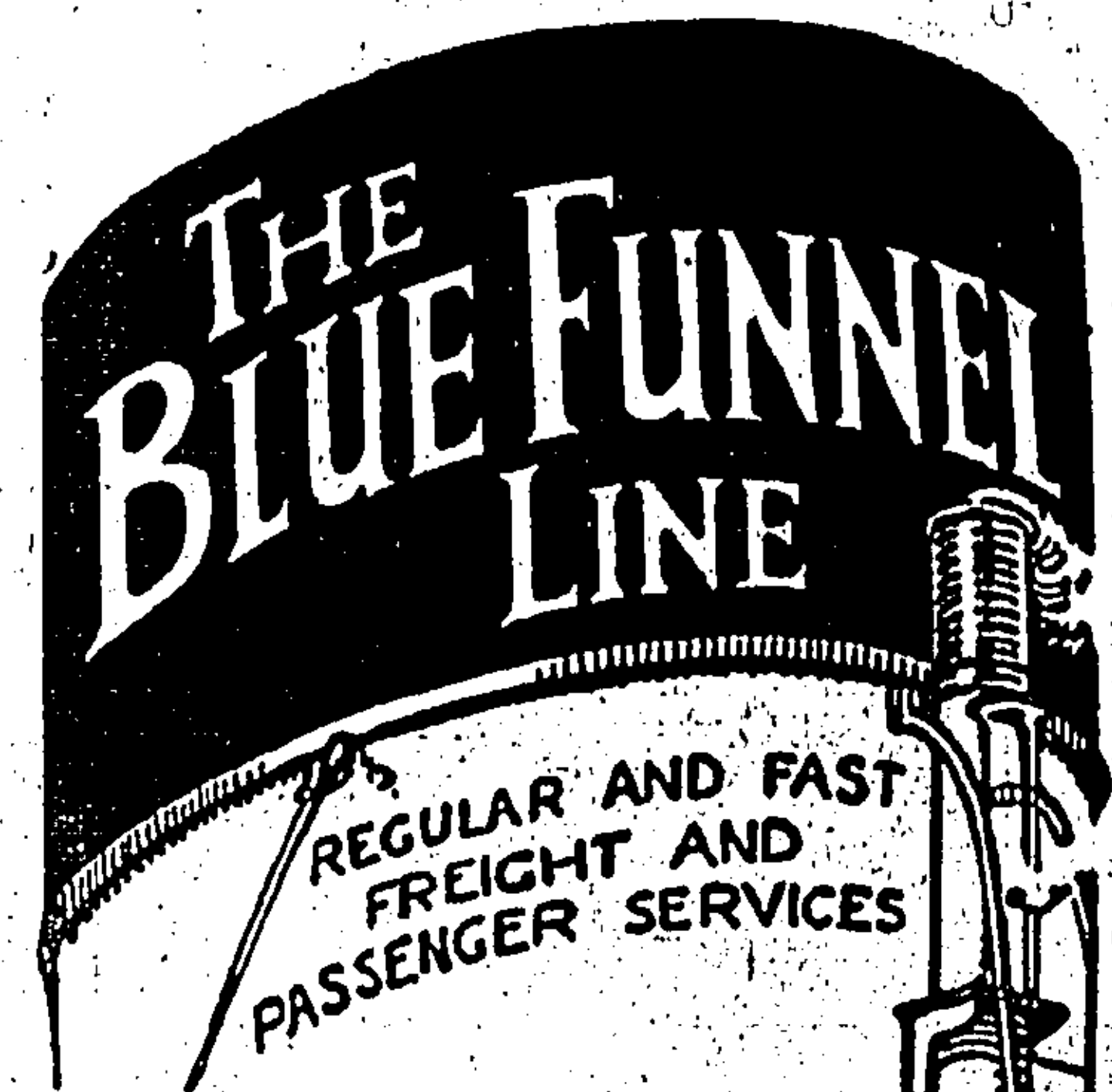
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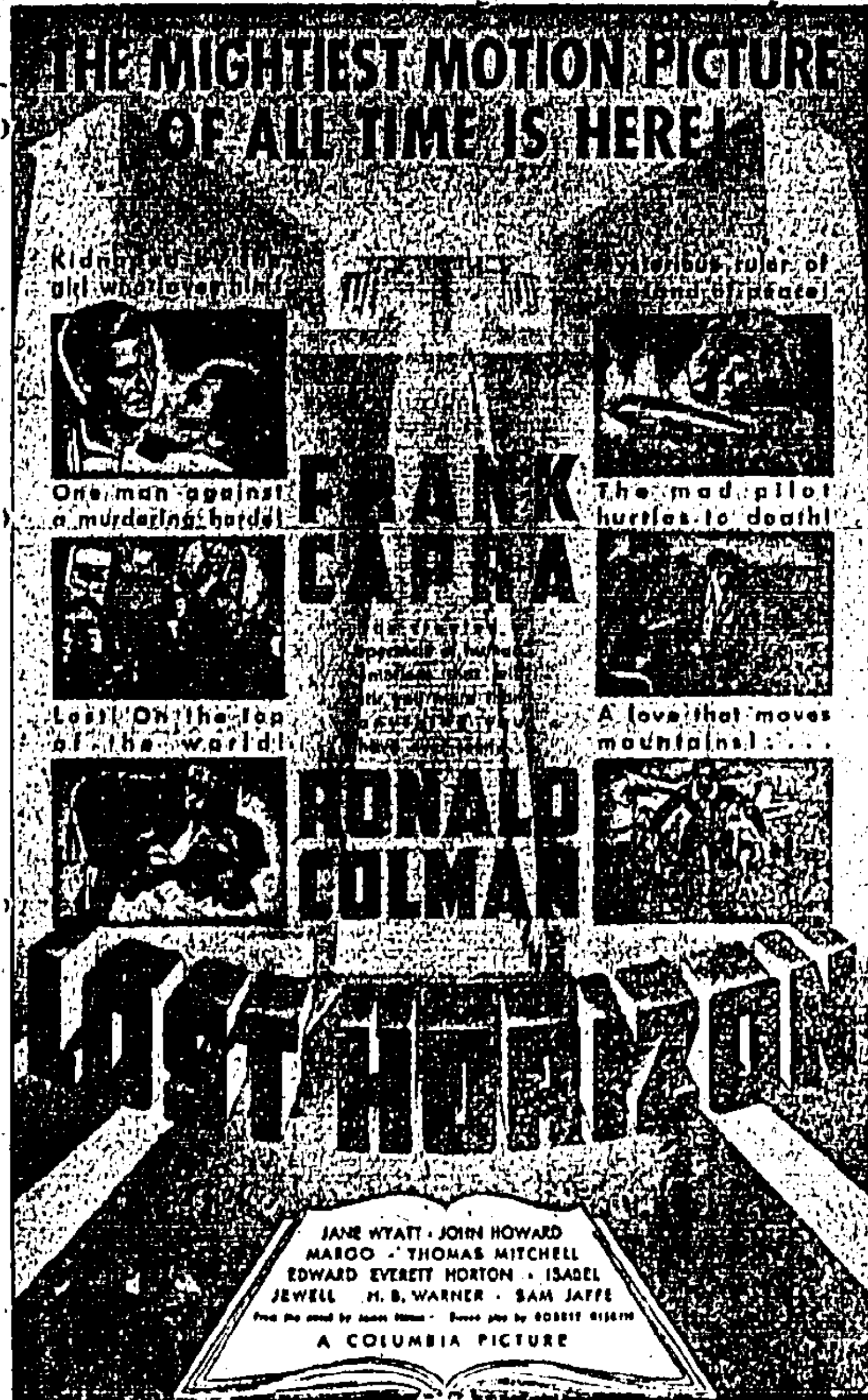
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IS LONDON'S BALLOON BARRAGE OBSOLETE?

MODERN BOMBER COULD FLY OVER IT

Paris Air Defences Reach 30,000 Feet

By RONALD WALKER

GRAVE concern is felt regarding the Government's plans for a balloon barrage to defend London against air attack.

Orders for a large number of balloons have been placed. There has apparently been great delay in their delivery.

Moreover, the Government seems to have adopted an obsolete type of balloon which cannot rise above 10,000ft., whereas the improved type of "Ariel" adopted for the defence of Paris is known to be able to rise to more than 30,000ft.

The matter was raised in a speech delivered by Mr. Harcourt Johnstone recently. He stated that only three balloons have been delivered, and it will be many months before much progress is made.

"If the balloon barrage is sufficiently high, it is probable that raids will never be attempted," he said.

The questions raised are:

Can the balloon adopted by the Government reach the height of the French balloon?

Is it the right type for the protection of London?

First used during the war for the protection of London and Paris from air attack, the balloon apron or barrage is considered to be a valuable deterrent. The barrages, consisting of a series of kite balloons connected by steel cables from which hung a screen of wires, were raised at night.

What German Air Chief Said

Pilots of bombing machines, faced with the possibility of flying into these invisible barriers, which would wreck their machines, avoided the areas where they were thought to be.

By the middle of 1918 ten aprons were in position to the East of London.

General von Hoeppner, in command of the German air forces, reported that if the aprons were increased and improved much more they would make a raid on London almost impossible.

Paris was ringed with a series of balloon barrages. Charts kept by the French authorities showed that whereas German bombers flew right over Paris during the earlier part of the war, the barrages prevented them from flying over the area of the city and suburbs.

The bombers did not penetrate the ring of balloons trailing the dreaded wires.

M. Yves Tchin, the French authority, writing on the value of the barrage, said that their presence alone stopped attacks. The effect was moral and perfectly efficient.

Doubled Height Of Operations

The war-time barrage could be raised to a height of between 9,000 and 10,000 feet.

The operational height of the modern bomber has been more than doubled, and the super-charged aero engine gives full power at 20,000 feet and over. Thus the barrage must be raised to something nearer 30,000 feet if it is to be of any use.

The secret of the French "Ariel" type is that the gasbag automatically expands as it rises.

As a balloon ascends the surrounding air pressure decreases and the gas in the envelope expands.

Moreover, the lifting power of the gasbag decreases as it rises. Stratosphere balloons are only inflated to one-eighth of their capacity to allow for expansion at great altitudes.

HOW GIRL DETECTIVE "SPOTS" PILFERERS

FACIAL BETRAYAL

Miss Barbara O'Rourke, who was stated to have had two years and a half experience in detecting pilfering at a London store, was a witness in the King's Bench Division recently in an action for damages for false imprisonment.

She said she was 20 and that of about 240 cases of alleged theft that she had "detected," there had been only three acquittals.

Mr. Neville Laski, K.C. (cross-examining her)—How do you know which people to watch?

Miss O'Rourke—You can tell by the look on their faces.

She never stated in an interview that she could "sense" people who came to pilfer.

Mr. Justice Swift—Have you ever been interviewed in this country and not recognised it after?

Mr. Laski—No, but I have seen speeches that I was alleged to have made that I did not recognise.

RATS COST FRANCE MILLIONS

Although Paris, plagued during the Middle Ages by the Black Death, the dread Bubonic Plague propagated by rats—has long since forgotten about the dangers of these pests, their ravages cost France a billion francs a year.

Rats suddenly leaped to the Paris front pages again last week when a girl was bitten by a rat in the Metre corridors, and people began finding out about the little beasts that live around them all the time. Gabriel Petit, member of the French Academy of Medicine and expert on pests, revealed that the rat population of Paris exceeds its human population. Conservative estimates, he stated, placed the Paris rat colony at about 10 millions.

In the Middle Ages every European city was subject at regular periods to the dread Bubonic Plague. In 1500 the rats drove Henry VII out of London, and he went as far as Calais before he stopped. In France they were a real danger down to the time of the French Revolution. Since then mankind has found more effective means of fighting—against the rodents and the disease they are apt to carry.

The last epidemic occurred just after the World War—the Plague was usually followed closely after war periods, when physical resistance is low and rats have had a hard time foraging for food. The origin of the epidemic was traced to a ship from India which had docked in the Seine. Rats escaped and carried the germs to their neighbours of the Paris rat colony. Dead rats became numerous in 1918 and soon the toll began to mount among human beings. There were 61 cases of the Plague treated in 1920.

By the use of mass vaccinations and a huge rat-killing campaign the epidemic was stemmed at once. There have been no cases since 1921 in Paris. Moreover, in 1936, of 3,525 live rats captured and examined in the laboratories there were none bearing the Bubonic germs and only four were considered suspect.

Each year France pays in rat extermination and damage caused by rats more than a billion francs. This has caused authorities to think seriously of getting rid of the pests for good. The many old quarters of Paris are naturally honeycombed with their roads and they can only be eliminated once for all by the erection of new houses. This part of the programme is going ahead rapidly. To-day the so-called Northern system is being examined for application in Paris. First used in Denmark and now winning favour in England, this method consists in deliberately infecting the rats with a killing disease which is harmless to human beings. It is bacteriological warfare carried out not against humans but against their age-long enemies. There will be no declaration of war, but soon the Paris authorities will carry out one of the most merciless wars in French history. If the rats of Paris knew of it there would be an exodus surpassing the grand march of the Pied Piper.



This robust Spanish peasant girl dressed in complete war equipment is the mascot of the International Brigade in Madrid.

NEW NERVE DISCOVERY

Branch System in the Skin

EXISTENCE SEEN IN EXPERIMENT

By A Medical Correspondent
A new system of nerves in the skin, hitherto unsuspected and apparently closely concerned with the defence of the body against injury, is described in the current issue of the British Medical Journal by Sir Thomas Lewis, the famous expert on the heart and circulation.

Sir Thomas starts with the well-known fact that when a small area of skin is injured there develops in many people a much larger area of tenderness which spreads slowly, and may, in ten minutes or so, reach an oval area of several inches in its long axis. This development of a tender area has been closely studied with the use of local anaesthetics, and Sir Thomas argues from his experiments that it has nothing to do with the ordinary nerves of sensation or the nerves of what is termed the sympathetic system which supplies the blood vessels of the skin.

If the area which has to be injured is first of all injected with a local anaesthetic and a small crushing injury made in the centre of the small insensitive area, then the development of the large area of tenderness does not take place. Until the central injured patch has recovered its sensation.

This shows that the phenomenon is not due to the spread of any pain-producing substances, but is conveyed by nerves.

It is argued that it cannot be the ordinary nerves of pain for various considerations concerned with the mode of spread and the localisation of the tenderness. Nor can the phenomenon be due to the sympathetic nerves, since tenderness is easily provoked even when the sympathetic system of the tested portion of skin is known to have been destroyed by some previous operation upon it.

NOT A NET-WORK

It is concluded that the new system of nerves is not a net-work, but a complicated series of branches and that these lie actually in the skin itself.

From a series of experiments upon human volunteers along the lines described above, the conclusion is reached that there is a system of nerves in the skin hitherto unrecognized, and for this system the name "nocifensor" is suggested in view of the protective action which this system probably affords.

The exact method in which this phenomenon of a large tender area actually protects the skin is complicated, but there seems little doubt of the validity of the deductions.

War Training for Soviet Children

MINIATURE BULLETS AND GAS MASKS

Moscow, Apr. 3.
A new law published to-day orders instruction in military science and strategy for all schoolchildren from the age of eight upwards, until they reach military age.

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Paris.

BOUSES

WHITE pique worn with navy and black suits and also with tweeds; handkerchief silk printed in vivid colours, mostly with tweeds; vivid coloured organdi with town suits.

Many shirt styles, with short or long sleeves.

Dressy blouses also have high necks, often finished with a bow, or little turnback ears.

COLLARS, ETC.

LINGERIE touches are very chic, especially on navy and black frocks and suits.

White pique or linen smartest of all. Small turn-down collars have "bibs," scalloped, or leaf-shaped, reaching from throat to wrist in front.

BELTS

MADE of suede, kid, silk, braid, cord, grosgrain, or material of dress, coat or blouse.

For the most part much narrower than last season—often a single or double row of heavy cord, with an important buckle or ornament in front.

Buckles sometimes made of gilt metal leaves, faces (girl's or man's), huge coloured stone set in metal, horse's head in metal or composition, lion's head, or a greyhound.

On evening dresses sometimes embroidered sequins in front to match headress like monk's cap similarly embroidered, the backs of gloves are also sometimes embroidered to match.

A belt of gilt kid on a black crepe gown shaped like small waistcoat in front with three little buttons and two tiny slit pockets.

NECKLACES

STRANDS of gilt cord with small gilt kid bibs in front, or gilt leaves, twisted strass links and chains.

GLOVES

MAY be of kid or suede, usually of matching or contrasting colour to suit or dress. Sometimes made of material of suit or dress.

White pique gloves match blouses, or coloured organdi gloves with organdi blouses.

Green woollen suit, with daisy embroidered on one coat lapel and rose on the other, has green gloves embroidered on backs to match. Suit of brightest yellow green and black plaid has gloves of same material.

Black tulle gloves accompany many black tulle and lace dresses.

Short gold kid gloves match a narrow gold kid belt.

Style, mostly short to wrist with small gauntlets.

HANDBAGS

COLOURED suede or kid to go with ensemble.

CLIPS

OFTEN match belt buckles, necklaces or earrings. Made in leaf flower and shell designs in gilt and chromiamed metal. Newest designs faces and animals' heads. Paste very fashionable in and down top of short sleeves. Many designs with ruby stones.

EARRINGS

MANY clip designs, newest tiny watch on finger ring. Also on of all tiny candelabra in leather bracelet to slip over gloves.

BUTTONS

VERY important. Sometimes large and square with horse's head or other design in coloured composition. White crystal circular buttons with green crepe blouse down the centre front and along shoulders in and down top of short sleeves.

WATCHES

FOB watches still in fashion, but newest conceit is very small watch on finger ring. Also on of all tiny candelabra in leather bracelet to slip over gloves.



Susan Gay chooses a
Spring Coat
and Hat
for your
daughter

AMONG the hundreds of models shown at the Paris displays, I don't suppose there was one design for small daughters aged seven and under. But the lines of grown-ups' clothes influence children's clothes these days—and, anyway, young Joan is as thrilled by a new spring outfit as her mamma is.

So this week I've chosen a lovely coat and hat set, which you see illustrated above.

The skirt of the coat swings out in a gentle flare from the neat tailored bodice. The collar and cuffs are finished with a few rows of machine stitching.

The hat, which should be made in the same material as the coat, is the semi-bonnet shape that looks so charming on young faces.

HAVE YOU POISE?

"MY dear, I could have kicked myself. I don't know what made me do such a thing."

Well, it's your job to know what made you do this or say that, and it's no good being furious with yourself without knowing what motives actuated you and to be prepared against them for the future. And no woman can have Poise unless she knows herself "inside out."

Now why did you founce out of the room like a peeved schoolgirl when Bill made a tactless joke? Afterwards you wished you had changed the subject with a debonair grace that would have quelled Bill forever and roused the envy and admiration of all present. But you just founced out of the room like a peeved schoolgirl.

And next time such a situation arises, will you have the presence of mind to act as you would wish?

DEVELOP your dramatic sense? Do not be afraid of acting?

They say all women are born actresses anyway. How admirably you handle those imaginary situations! Then why can't you carry it through in every day life? Because you have not Poise. Poise equals self-assurance: self-assurance equals a lack of fear of criticism.

And why should you fear criticism? Because it hurts your pride. Because you remember Mr. Douglas at Bournemouth said you were not an attractive type. Because Bill's cousin said none of the family could imagine what Bill saw in you. Because the girls at school said you weren't the type to appeal to grown-up men.

You remember all this but you forget that hundreds of others had found you sweet and charming and that you have had hundreds of successes against every small failure.

If you have poise you are conscious of yourself, but you do not worry about yourself, or what people are thinking about you. There is a great difference between the consciousness of self which means self-assurance and the self-consciousness which means nervousness.

ACCORDING to present-day standards POISE is the keynote of feminine charm. Now, how to acquire the magic charm?

Firstly, you must say: "How are you?" to yourself. And you must say it not merely as a polite phrase, but as an urgent question to be answered from every angle.

"How are you?" physically. Meaning how is your health. A nervous, undernourished woman, looking anxious and tired hasn't a hope of gaining poise. You must be rested, fit, and then all those beauty secrets of good carriage and bright eyes will come along more or less naturally. So physically, you will be "poised."

Then, mentally. "How are you?" again. How is the sub-conscious or she's charming, she's—she's—well, mental attitude which you never think about except on a long train

journey or while waiting for the girl at the exchange to give you your number?

During those weary hours, what hidden fears or regrets crop up to tease your nerves? There's a great deal to be cleared out of your subconsciousness. There's a lot you must rake out, laugh at, and discard for ever, and there's a lot that you must examine, take a decision about and put tidily away.

But everything must be faced up to, calmly and healthily. You must be sure of yourself, your ability in handling others, your value in your own eyes, your self in the world, your every situation, and "My Goodness!" they will say: "What Poise!"

That woman has! She's elegant, she's charming, she's—she's—well, she's just the TOP.

MURIEL SEGAL.



Who Would Think She Is Forty? The Secret of Keeping Young.

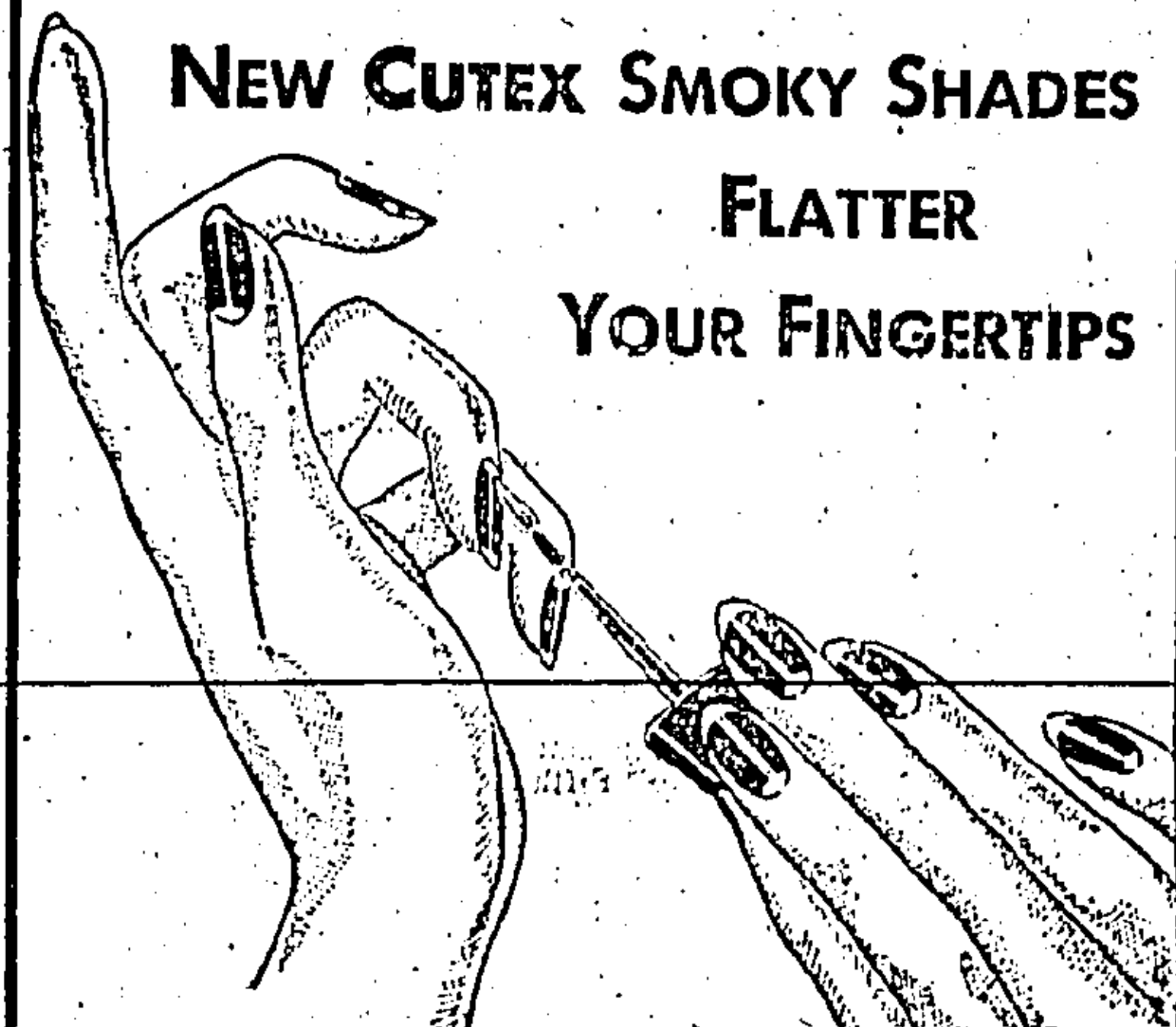
This is an age of young people. It is unfashionable to admit oneself old. Many grandmothers dance now-a-days and are all the better for it. Some women even are taken to be the sisters of their own daughters.

What is the secret of looking and feeling young when well on into middle life? Unquestionably it is good rich, red blood, for from the blood the whole system draws its nourishment, and when the blood is anaemic, impoverished, vitiated, the complexion fades, the face becomes drawn, or puffy and lined, the eyes lose brightness, the spirit droops, elasticity leaves the limbs, the muscles, the skin.

And how is the blood to be kept pure, rich and red? The answer to this is by the use, when needed, of a good blood tonic, the best of all tonics—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Doubtless to you the name is familiar. It is more than probable that you can't recall the time when you first heard it, for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been the trusted Blood and Nerve Tonic in countless homes throughout the world for over half a century.

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Haig's Hard Fight To Save Gough "He Did Well And Fought Hard"

DISCLOSURES BY HISTORIAN

INTENSE FEELING AGAINST WARTIME ARMY LEADER

By A Military Correspondent

The whole circumstances which brought about General Sir Hubert Gough's removal from the command of the Fifth Army are disclosed for the first time by Brigadier-General Sir James Edmonds, Official Historian of the Great War.

In an article published in the February issue of the *Journal of the Royal United Service Institution* he shows that:

There was an agitation for General Gough's recall months before the Somme Retreat.

Sir Douglas Haig was "adamant in retaining him," and threatened resignation if his hands were forced; and

Sir Henry Wilson, when Chief of the Imperial General Staff, determined that "Gough must go."

Other statements entirely refute the assertion appearing in Mr. Lloyd George's "Memoirs" that Sir Douglas Haig caused the removal of Sir Hubert Gough. The Imperial General Staff, when Sir Henry Wilson, when C.I.G.S., preferred a junior officer to Sir Henry Rawlinson as British Military Representative at Versailles.

"NO DISCREDIT ON HAIG"

Accordingly, he had determined to remove General Gough in order to give the command to Sir Henry Rawlinson, who had been appointed to Versailles by the Commander-in-Chief.

The article removes any fear that in honouring General Gough some discredit will fall to Earl Haig.

The public have been led to believe that the Retreat of the Fifth Army on the Somme at the end of March, 1918, was wholly responsible for Sir Douglas Haig's removal. It has been learned that it was the supreme heroism of all ranks of the Fifth Army against fearful odds in that desperate rearguard action that did so much to bring victory to our arms.

But fragmentary, though conclusive, evidence now proves that in the autumn of 1917—several months before the Retreat—towards the close of Passchendaele, it was suggested to Sir Douglas Haig from several quarters that he "should get rid of Gough," and that Sir Douglas Haig was very strongly opposed to such action. He was "adamant in retaining him."

CARSON'S SATIRE

"Members of the Cabinet," Sir James Edmonds writes, "seem to have discussed the matter informally, so that Lord Carson was moved to write some impromptu verses headed, 'P.M. loquutus,' the last lines of which ran:

"Let Gough be sacked and Haig be damned.
On justice let the doors be slammed.
Let gossip rule instead of law;
I'll run the Services by law."

At the end of November Sir James Edmonds mentioned the rumours on the subject to the Commander-in-Chief. So had the Military Secretary, G.H.Q. (Major-General Sir W. Peyton). Both were snubbed for their pains. The agitation against Gough then appeared to die down.

It was revived when, on February 16, Sir William Robertson was to be the Chief of the Imperial General Staff. Sir Henry Wilson took his place, and on Sir Douglas Haig's advice, Sir Henry Rawlinson was appointed to Wilson's post as British Military Representative with the Supreme War Council at Versailles.

"It was obvious," writes Sir James Edmonds, "that the new C.I.G.S. did not want a strong man at Versailles. He preferred a comparatively junior officer." In the sequel, he got one to his taste. To him, General Wilson, as C.I.G.S., gave orders over a direct telephone wire. But before this could be done Sir Henry Rawlinson had to be provided for.

"The agitation for the removal of General Gough was renewed. On March 8 Sir Douglas Haig, meeting me, recalled my earlier warning, and told me that the Government were again at him to sack Gough. He felt sure that Sir Henry Wilson was at the bottom of it."

"Two days later, on March 5, Lord Derby, the Secretary of State for War, wrote to the Commander-in-Chief:

"It looks now as if an attack might come within a very short time on your front, and on that part of the front of which Gough is in command. It has been borne in on me from all sides, civil and military, that he does not have the confidence of the troops he commands, and that is a very serious feeling to exist with regard to a Commander at such a critical time as the present."

"I believe the Prime Minister (Mr. Lloyd George) has also spoken to you on the subject, as he has heard reports from various sources with regard to Gough. He has also spoken to me."

"With an attack pending," Sir James Edmonds continues, "the Commander-in-Chief declined to remove General Gough to another post."

WILSON'S MUTTERINGS

"On March 23, the day before the Doullens Conference, at which General Foch was placed in control, about midday, Sir Henry Wilson was seen walking up and down near the G.H.Q. offices in Montreuil, muttering to all might hear:

"Gough must go, Gough must go."

The next day, according to Sir James, Lord Milner and Sir Henry Wilson tackled the Commander-in-Chief again on the subject of Gough's removal, telling him that public opinion at home was adverse to Gough, and that Foch considered that he had done very badly.

Sir Douglas Haig resisted Milner's and Wilson's endeavour to remove Gough, saying: "No matter what Foch might have said, I considered that he (Gough) had dealt with a most difficult situation very well. He had never lost his head, was always cheery and fought hard."

Wilson then said that Gough must be relieved. No order could be found, but the next day Sir Henry Wilson told the Deputy-Chief of the Imperial General Staff that orders were being issued to Sir Douglas Haig for the removal of Gough, giving the old reason that his men had "lost confidence in him."

"REQUIRED REST"

General Rawlinson was appointed to take command, General Gough being told that both he and his staff required rest. That, Brigadier-General Edmonds writes, was, of course, camouflage.

A little later Sir Douglas Haig took the opportunity to champion the cause of General Gough before the Prime Minister.

Mr. Lloyd George replied: "General Gough had neither held nor destroyed the Somme bridges and that he must not be employed again. The utterance of which I am sure you cannot gauge, which, however, his actions during the battle prove to be justifiable, and make him no longer an asset to the Army. I have heard, of course, nothing from those in France who are still under his orders, but returning men returned to this country in the various hospitals there is a consensus of opinion which neither this Government nor any other Government can ignore."

LORD DERBY'S LETTER

There was, Lord Derby wrote, an intense feeling against Gough, "the utterance of which I am sure you cannot gauge, which, however, his actions during the battle prove to be justifiable, and make him no longer an asset to the Army. I have heard, of course, nothing from those in France who are still under his orders, but returning men returned to this country in the various hospitals there is a consensus of opinion which neither this Government nor any other Government can ignore."

Acknowledging this letter, Sir Douglas Haig wrote: "I have more than once said to you, and to others of the Government, the moment they feel that they would prefer someone else to command in France, I am prepared to place my resignation in your hands."

No notice was taken of this offer by Sir Douglas Haig to resign. In Mr. Lloyd George's "Memoirs," p. 387, is the following: "When Gough had been beaten owing to conditions for which Haig alone was responsible, Haig, instead of accepting that responsibility as an 'officer and a gentleman,' removed Gough from the command and left the Government to infer that the deplorable General was alone to blame. Not much 'nobility' there."

DUELLING DOCTOR WINS AGAIN 14 ROUNDS WITH SABRE

Budapest, March 1.

For one-and-a-half hours, Dr. Francis Sarga, "the Duelling Doctor," fought a sabre duel with a former tutor of his wife. In a fencing school in Budapest to-day.

The duel, which was one of a number which Dr. Sarga is fighting to avenge his wife's honour, was stopped in the 14th round.

Dr. Sarga had wounded his opponent severely in the hip in the seventh round, but the duel went on in spite of the growing exhaustion of the wounded man. In the 14th round he fractured his knee and the duel was stopped. There was no reconciliation. —*Reuter*.



Miss Norma Longnecker is America's champion pie maker. She was selected Pie Queen for the state of Michigan.

SCOTLAND YARD IS READY FOR CORONATION CRIME MAP OF LONDON

London, Mar. 10.

Scotland Yard, with characteristic British thoroughness, has mapped that part of London affected by the coronation in such detail that every lamp post and traffic obelisk is shown for guidance in policing the area.

The result of their "tapping" is a booklet printed by the Yard for the Yard, and maps on the unusually large scale of one inch to 88 feet.

A master-map for each district contains detailed information about particular characteristics of the area and is indexed so that an officer reading a particular map and coming across a special marking has only to consult the master-map to discover the particular problem to be overcome. The route of the royal coach is indicated with such exactitude it is possible to learn from the map which side of mid-street statutory the coach will pass en route from Buckingham palace to Westminster Abbey.

He Punched World's "Loveliest Eye"

Paris, Mar. 25.
Mlle. Mado Taylor, singer and dancer, elected in Paris as "the woman with the most beautiful eyes in the world," appeared in court to-day with a bandage over one of those eyes.

FRANCE HONOURS 'THE WISE' KING

Paris, Mar. 31.

France has just completed a month's celebration of the 600th anniversary of King Charles V, the monarch known as Charles the Wise, who constructed most of the most famous tourist landmarks in Paris.

The Louvre Museum, whose marble halls are known to every tourist; the Chateau of Vincennes, just outside Paris; the Palais de Justice, or town hall, and the Place de la Bastille, where the famous prison once stood, are among the landmarks in Paris whose origin dates back to the days of Charles V. Even the French National Library, the Bibliotheque Nationale, which is known to thousands of foreign students attending the Sorbonne and other Paris universities, was destroyed by mob during the French Revolution, was built by Charles V. To keep Parisians in order, according to a history of

that epoch. The Chateau of Vincennes, the palace where this king was born, was enlarged and redecorated during his reign. Other significant events in his rule, which were celebrated with fitting ceremonies in Paris, were the establishment of a French merchant marine, the placing of France's taxation system on a business basis and the expulsion of the English from French soil. —*United Press*.

SCIENCE CREATES A NEW "FRANKENSTEIN"

SCIENTIFIC research is a new kind of Frankenstein monster, which is staggering the experts with its growth in recent years.

Recently, writes a London reporter, I talked with a young London woman, Miss E. M. R. Ditmas, who has the strange job of helping to hold it in leash.

"Scientists can no longer cope with the whole mass of new facts that are discovered every hour," she said.

"Three-quarters of a million scientific and technical papers are poured from the world's presses yearly, not to mention thousands of books and pamphlets in nearly all known languages."

Miss Ditmas is general of "Aslib" (Association of Special Libraries and Information Bureaux), an organisation formed by scientists to harness the unmanageable monster which they themselves created.

Sir John Reith's Secret Diary

London, Mar. 25.
SIR JOHN REITH, B.B.C. chief, has kept a full diary of the last 25 years in his crowded life—an intimate record of big business that will never be published.

For Sir John Reith, shyest of all public men, has determined that his diary must remain a secret.

Every day he has written a complete record of his doings and conversations in stoutly bound volumes that are kept in a special bureau, the key of which never leaves his possession.

Sir John Reith said to me yesterday:

"I do not think it likely that the diary will ever be published in any form or extracts from it."

It is understood that the diaries begin when Sir John was working with a firm of engineers who were building the Royal Albert Dock. They continue with his war experiences in the Scottish Rifles.

He has also recorded his work as supervisor of an arms factory in Philadelphia during the war, when he had a staff of 600 inspectors.

The long story he has patiently written day by day tells of his appointment as chief of Broadcasting in 1922, his work as head of the B.B.C. when he became head of the B.B.C.

FAN DANCER— WITHOUT THE FAN

EARNs FAME AND FORTUNE

Chicago, Mar. 30.

Faith Bacon, who won fame and fortune by not hiding her beauty behind a fan, has set a valuation of \$100,000 upon the "inner aspect" of her right thigh.

The thigh, and other portions of her well-known person, were covered with "deep ugly scars," she set forth in a suit against the Lake Theatre corporation, as a result of lacerations suffered when she crashed through a glass box while posing in the nude for a stage presentation finale, as is her custom.

Miss Bacon, fresh from a day's sleep, sat on a cushion in front of her glided fireplace and told all about it. She parted her wine-red velvet negligee to disclose a U-shaped scar six inches above her ankle. Beyond that she would not go, except verbally. She confirmed, however, the legal phraseology of the suit, and said the inner aspect of her right thigh was starred "something terrible."

"TEMPTATIONS"

It all happened Dec. 5, 1936, on the stage of the state Lake Theatre. "I was taking a pose in the finale," Miss Bacon said. "The show was called 'temptations' and all the girls were supposed to be temptations, you know, temptations of man. One was power, another was wine, and other was pearls, and so on. I was beauty."

"I was told to stand on a glass box and the last part of the number came when they parted the curtains and showed me in the nude. I was wearing a special spray, which brings out the better points of the body, and there were lights shining on me up through the top of the glass box."

"Well, the curtains parted and I crashed through the box. All the girls started screaming for a doctor and running around the stage, but somehow I climbed out of all the broken glass and danced. If you're not in show business, you won't understand. There's something about being in front of an audience, it numbs the sense. They didn't ring down the curtain and I finished the number. Then, just as the curtain was going down, I fell."

WENT TO HOSPITAL

Someone picked her up, she said, but covered her eyes and warned her not to "look down." Then she spent a month at Henroff Hospital, after undergoing 90 minutes of surgical care without anaesthesia.

"It was two months before I could dance again," she continued, "and I still can't go to dance. I even had to learn to walk."

Miss Bacon explained that she was suing for disability but chiefly for disfigurement, since "my beauty is my livelihood."

"I am proud that in my last follies, Flo Ziegfeld picked me as the most beautiful woman in the world, just as he had honoured Gladys and Jessie Reed. Now that beauty has been marred, I have used it to support myself and my invalid sister, Charmion."

Miss Bacon excused herself and hurried away to a night club, where she dances as "The Spirit of the Orchid." She doesn't have to do dance in that number, she explained. —*United Press*.

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CINEMA NOTES

Star-radiant, laugh-lavish and madly-riden, with romance and drama in a stunning snow-covered setting, "One In Million," the Twentieth Century-Fox spectacular musical smash that thrillingly glorifies the girl in a million, lovely Sonja Henie, showing at the Queen's Alhambra and Star Theatres to-day. With a hundred gorgeous girls in sensational ice-revels amid a dazzling winter wonderland of breath-taking beauty, it's the wonder show of 1937 with a cast in a million that includes, in addition to Sonja Henie, the Queen of the Silvery Skates, Adolphe Menjou, Jean Hershey, Ned Sparks, Don Ameche, the Ritz Brothers, Arline Judge, Dixie Dunbar, Leah Ray and Shirley Deane. The daughter of a Swiss innkeeper, Sonja Henie is being trained by her father, Jean Hershey, to capture the Olympic figure skating championship. Sonja attracts the interest of Don Ameche, young American newspaperman investigating a neighbourhood mystery, who sees in her unusual material for a human interest story for his paper. Sonja also interests, professionally, the fumbling, but glib-tongued manager of a vaudeville troupe, Adolphe Menjou, stranded in Hershey's hostility. In Menjou's group are the Ritz Brothers, Arline Judge, Dixie Dunbar, Leah Ray, Shirley Deane and twelve beautiful girls. Menjou induces Sonja to join his troupe and arrange a contract in St. Moritz for the dazzling ice ballet he has envisioned. Realizing that such an appearance will disqualify her for the Olympic title, but when Hershey hears that she has skated professionally, he returns the medals to the committee. Don Ameche, with the assistance of his dead-pun assistant, Ned Sparks, is able to prove that Sonja is guiltless. The resourceful young reporter further proves to Sonja's satisfaction that they were meant for each other.

"The Gay Desperado"

A rare treat is in store for music lovers when Pickford-Lasky's "The Gay Desperado" brings Nino Martini, famous singing star of opera, and film to the majestic Theatre to-day for two days. In addition to the original songs written for Martini, there will be several operatic solos, and a number of Mexican folk songs. "The World is Mine To-night," written for the picture by the British composers, Holt Marvell and George Pastore, is already popular on the air. Another original number, "Adios Mi Tierra," was composed by the singer's own accompanist, Miguel Sandoval. The Verdi "Celeste Aida," will be the highlight of the operatic music and three famous Mexican songs, "Cielito Lindo," "Lamento Balam," and "Cielito Lindo," will complete the star's diversified repertoire in the picture. Incidental and background music for the production, beside the studio symphony orchestra, is provided by the "Trovadores Chicanos," famous Mexican stringband, and "Senor Balboa," Mexico's greatest guitar player. "The Gay Desperado" marks the first film appearance of these Mexican artists. Ida Lupino and Leo Carrillo are featured in the gay romance, which Rouben Mamoulian directed for release through United Artists.

"Lost Horizon"

It must be amusing to be able to deliver the goods when called upon to do the "impossible." Robert Riskin, Hollywood scenarist, has apparently turned out a script few persons thought could be written. When Columbia Pictures purchased "Lost Horizon," James Hilton's best selling novel, and Frank Capra was assigned to direct, the natural choice to lead the adaptation was Riskin. He had written Capra's last four successes—"Mr. Deeds Goes to Town," since as one of the "Ten Best" pictures of 1936, "It Happened One Night" and "Lady For a Day"—as some of the director's earlier hits. Riskin, called "Hollywood's greatest writer" by Cecil B. DeMille, veteran executive of a rival studio, tucked a copy of "Lost Horizon" under his arm and went off in a car with a typewriter, a couple of reams of paper, and maybe an eraser. It might have taken him a little longer than usual to turn this script out, but, according to those in the know, he did it. Further, he reportedly left Hilton's strange tale practically intact. Just how well Riskin made out with "Lost Horizon" can be seen at the King's Theatre, where the film is showing with a cast that includes Ronald Colman, Edward Everett Horton, H. B. Warner, June Wyatt, Sam Jaffe, Margot, John Howard, Thomas Mitchell and Isabel Jewell. It has been called the finest picture ever made by Capra and Riskin.

Chan Chak, aged 39, unemployed, was charged before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning with the larceny of a roll of bread from a bicycle outside No. 104 Des Voeux Road Central on April 3. He admitted the offence, and said he took the bread to eat. Chan was cautioned and ordered to be sent back to his native town, Swatow. Inspector McWalter prosecuted.

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General Managers.
Hongkong, 18th March, 1937.

PRIVATE THOUGHT OF PUBLIC ENEMIES

(Continued from Page 6.)

His spare-time observations among the soldiers were not wasted, however, for they convinced him more was to be gained by studying men in the flesh than by the study of the abstract. He was thus led to what was then a revolutionary method of approach to the study of insanity. To the intense amusement of his colleagues, who openly jeered at him, he made the patient, not the disease, the principal object of his attention, "experimenting on the mental defects of the insane, observing their peculiarities and measuring and weighing their skulls."

AN ATAVISTIC BANDIT

From the study of the insane to the study of the criminal was but a short step which Lombroso was not long in taking, applying in prisons the same methods of direct observation of the individual as he had employed in asylums.

Among the convicts he had under observation was a notorious bandit named "Vilella," a callous-cynical brute of extraordinary strength and agility, capable of climbing almost unscalable mountain heights with a sheep across his shoulder.

One grey November morning Vilella died and Lombroso was instructed to make the post-mortem. Lombroso was amazed to find at the exact spot where the spine is attached to the normal skull a deep hollow identical to that found in the skulls of the lower animals, and particularly in rodents.

"At the sight of that skull," he wrote, "I seemed to see all of a sudden, lighted up as a vast plain under a flaming sky, the problem of the nature of the criminal—an atavistic being who reproduces in his person the ferocious instincts of primitive humanity and the inferior animals."

This discovery, confirmed by many subsequent post-mortems, formed the cornerstone of Lombroso's theories which were to serve as the foundation of modern criminology.

But, impressed though he was by this revelation, the criminal in Lombroso's mind was not a throw-back to a primitive man, actually physically different from the normal man, Lombroso did not imagine, as is so widely believed, that this was true of every criminal or that atavistic malformation of the skull was the complete explanation of all criminal instincts in civilised man.

THE MURDERER'S SLEEP

For very shortly afterwards another striking but quite different case came to his notice.

A young soldier named Misen, not much older than the criminal in Lombroso's mind, was suddenly, for some quite trivial motive, attacked and killed in a most ferocious manner eight of his officers and comrades. After committing this monstrous crime he fell asleep, and on waking twelve hours later had not the slightest recollection of what he had done.

On investigating this case Lombroso discovered that Misen was an epileptic, and that this disease was hereditary in all the members of his family.

This, he decided, must be the factor which explained the cases he had been unable to account for by the atavistic theory. Innumerable criminal characteristics occurring in individuals who did not correspond to the atavistic sub-human creature of whom Vilella was the prototype coincided with the morbid characteristics common to epilepsy.



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Chinese Estates, 7 1/2 n.	
China Realities, Sh. 4 n.	
China Debent., 60 n.	
Public Utilities.	
H. K. Tramways, 155 1/2 n.	
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Star Ferries, 108 1/2 n.	
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X. Div.	
China Lights, 14 1/2 n.	
China Lights, (new), 14 1/2 n.	
Fully Paid.	
H. K. Electric, 180 1/2 n.	
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China Buses, Sh. 50 1/2 n.	
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BONTEKOE (J.C.J.L.) from Straits, daylight, Kowloon Wharf, 20554.

LIANGSANG (J.M.) from Tientsin, 7.15 a.m., West Point Wharf, 30311.

NELORE (E.A.) from Australia, daylight, Kowloon Wharf, 27721.

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NELORE (E.A.) for Shanghai, 8 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 27721.

SANDVIKEN (J.M.) for Shanghai, 4 p.m., B.I. 30311.

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PROMINENT (J.M.) from Shanghai, a.m., West Point Wharf, 30311.

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PRESIDENT DOUMER (M.M.) for Europe, noon, Kowloon Wharf, 20551.

PROMINENT (J.M.) for Canton, p.m., West Point Wharf, 30311.

SEINER (B. & S.) for Europe, noon, Holt's Wharf, 30381.

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HANG (Douglas), B.12.
HEIVEY MARU (M.H.K.), Kowloon Bay.

HELIKON (We Fat Sing), B.4.
HELLAS (Thoresen), B.18.
HENRIK (Chir Seng Hong), B.4.
HUASHAN MARU (N.Y.K.), B.16.
HUPEI (B. & S.), Talkoo Dock.
KAIPOI (Williamson & Co.), Kowloon Bay.

KATE MOLLER (Doddwell), B.30.
KALGAN (B. & S.), B.16.
KUNGHOW (B. & S.), B.14.
KUNHAI (B. & S.), May 9.
LYEEMOON (We Fat Sing), B.6.
NANNING (B. & S.), B.14.
MAUSANG (J.M.), B.22.

PAROUE (B. & S.), B.9.
PROMISE (We Fat Sing), B.10.
PRONTO (Karsten Larsen), Kowloon Dock.

PROTEUS (Wing Fung Chung), B.4.
ROKO MARU (D.K.K.), B.23.
SANDVIKEN (J.M.), B.2.
STANLEY (Shun Cheong), Kwong Wing Wharf.

STENTOR (B. & S.), Holt's Wharf.
SHANTUNG (B. & S.), Talkoo Dock.
SHINHO MARU (M.H.K.), B.22.
SHUN CHIH (We Fat Sing), B.5.
SILJESTAD (Thoresen), Kowloon Dock.

TJISALAK (J.C.J.L.), A.16.
TJISONDARI (J.C.J.L.), A.1.
TAL LEE (Yee), Talkoo Dock.
TAI POO SEK (Tai Fung), C.I.
TAIRYU MARU (M.H.K.), C.I.
WING WAH (Tai Fung & Co.), Sai-kong Wharf.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

ANDRE LEBON (M.M.) from Saigon, daylight, Kowloon Wharf, 20551.

FRANCONIA (B. & S.) from Manila, daylight, Kowloon Wharf, 20554.

BONTEKOE (J.C.J.L.) from Straits, daylight, Kowloon Wharf, 20554.

LIANGSANG (J.M.) from Tientsin, 7.15 a.m., West Point Wharf, 30311.

NELORE (E.A.) from Australia, daylight, Kowloon Wharf, 27721.

SOOCHOOW (B. & S.) from Shanghai, 6 p.m., West Point, 30331.

SEINAN (B. & S.) from Shanghai, 6 p.m., West Point, 30331.

TIJONDAIR (J.C.J.L.) from Java, 1 p.m., A.I. 28915.

VICTORIA (L.I.T.) from Shanghai, 11 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 32383.

SAILED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

ANDRE LEBON (M.M.) for Shanghai and Kobe, 1 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 20551.

CANTON MARU (O.S.K.) for Swatow, 4 p.m., O.S.K. Wharf, 28051.

GERTRUDE MAERK (Jebson) for Cebu, daylight, Kowloon Wharf, 20554.

HAITAN (Douglas) for Swatow, 4 p.m., Douglas Wharf, 28037.

ISAR (Melcher) for Europe, daylight, Kowloon Wharf, 28051.

KWANTUNG (B. & S.) for Amoy, 5 p.m., West Point, 30331.

MUMBAI (B. & S.) for Singapore, 10 p.m., West Point, 30331.

MENTOR (B. & S.) for Japan, 11 a.m., Holt's Wharf, 30381.

PRESIDENT JACKSON (Dollar) for Manila, 11 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 28171.

SUIYANG (B. & S.) for Swatow, 10 a.m., West Point, 30331.

VICTORIA (L.I.T.) for Europe, 8 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 32383.

ARRIVING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

ARADIA MARU (O.S.K.) from Japan, a.m., A.I. 28921.

KANING (B. & S.) from Tientsin, 6 p.m., West Point, 30331.

SANDVIKEN (J.M.) from Canton, 3 p.m., West Point Wharf, 30311.

SAILING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

ARADIA MARU (O.S.K.) for Singapore, a.m., A.I. 28901.

HANGSANG (J.M.) for Canton, 3 a.m., West Point Wharf, 30311.

KANING (B. & S.) for Swatow, 3 p.m., West Point, 30331.

NELORE (E.A.) for Shanghai, 8 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 27721.

SANDVIKEN (J.M.) for Shanghai, 4 p.m., B.I. 30311.

TOTTORI MARU (N.Y.K.) for Calcutta, 2 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 30321.

ARRIVING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

DENGLOE (Ben Line) from Europe, noon, Kowloon Wharf, 30503.

HOSANG (J.M.) from Kobe, a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 30311.

PRESIDENT DOUMER (M.M.) from Shanghai, a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 20551.

PROMINENT (J.M.) from Shanghai, a.m., West Point Wharf, 30311.

HEINRICH (J.C.J.L.) from Straits, p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 28015.

SAILING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

FRANCONIA (B. & S.) for Shanghai, 4.30 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 3

FAMILY FIGHT
OVER FORTUNE

(Continued from Page 1.)

Shum U-wo, both now deceased. On or about January 28, 1884, Shum U-wo and others established in Hongkong the Sui Kut Bank with a capital of \$50,000. It was organised as a partnership and was not incorporated.

Shum U-wo contributed to the capital of the Bank out of his own monies of Tls.9,000, equivalent to H.K.\$12,800, which entitled him to two and a half shares in the Bank. He had an elder brother, Shum U-pan, now deceased, and a younger brother Shum U-ling. Of the three of them, Shum U-pan was in 1897 poor whereas the other two were possessed of considerable fortunes. In that year, the three brothers entered into a written family agreement. The document was headed "Family Rules of the Shum Wing Fat Tong" and was signed by them and others. The properties settled by the family agreement comprised, inter alia, the two and a half shares in the Sui Kut Bank which were contributed by Shum U-wo. The principal provisions of the agreement were to provide for family worship and for certain benefits to be given to the three brothers and their descendants out of the settled properties. It was expressly (or impliedly) provided that the corpus of the properties should remain subject to the family rules in perpetuity.

MANY DESCENDANTS

All three brothers had numerous descendants. So far as plaintiff was aware, all the descendants of the three brothers in the male line, who were now living, had been made defendants in the action. Since 1932, much litigation had taken place in connection with the said family rules and in connection with the affairs of the Bank. As a result of these proceedings the Bank had been wound-up and the two and a half shares were now represented by money and/or securities in the hands of Mr. Seth as trustee for the person who might ultimately be found to be entitled to them.

Plaintiff claimed that the family rules were void as creating a perpetuity, and that there was a resulting trust of the proceeds of the two and a half shares in the Bank in favour of the persons who, according to Chinese law, were the heirs of Shum U-wo to be held by them in such shares as Chinese law directed.

INVENTED NAME?

Counsel then went on to say that defendants had filed a statement of defence in which they said that the name Shum Chik Hau Tong was invented by Shum U-wo for the purpose of holding property subsequently included in the share in the Sui Kut Bank. They denied that the sum of Tls.9,000 was contributed by Shum U-wo out of his own monies, but said it was paid out of a common fund belonging to the three

brothers, which was created prior to 1883. Alternatively, if the money was contributed by Shum of his own monies (which was denied) the share in the Bank purchased with the sum was placed by him into the common fund for the joint benefit of the brothers. From the date of the purchase, the share had at all times been treated by all persons concerned as belonging to the fund.

Defendants further denied that Shum U-pan, one of the brothers, was poor in 1897, and maintained that he and his brothers acquired property which was placed in the fund, in which he had a substantial interest. Both Shum U-wo and Shum U-ling, they alleged, were never possessed of considerable fortunes as apart from the fund.

POINTS AT ISSUE

Continuing, Mr. Potter stated that one of the two points at issue, was whether or not the family rules in perpetuity could be applied to the property. If they did, then of course the action failed, but if not then it was the question of who was entitled to the property. The decision of the Court was therefore who was the owner of the share in the Bank, which was admittedly settled under the agreement of 1897.

Defendants admitted that Shum U-wo subscribed Tls.9,000 to the capital of the Bank, but maintained that the money was either trust property or, alternatively, he made a gift of it to the common fund. If that was the case, Counsel submitted, the onus was entirely on the defence to prove it.

Counsel quoted authorities in support of this submission, and said that the Court never implied or presumed a trust unless it was absolutely necessary. If no evidence could be produced by the defence, then judgment should be given for plaintiff.

NO TRUST MENTIONED

Mr. Sheldon replied that the question of trust was never mentioned in the pleadings and therefore it did not arise at all. The defence had admitted Shum U-wo subscribed Tls.9,000, but the real point was whether or not the sum was given out of his own monies. Plaintiff had to produce evidence to prove that.

Supporting Mr. Sheldon, Mr. D'Almeida said plaintiff had entirely failed to prove this, and therefore the case should be dismissed.

Mr. Potter contended that if Shum U-wo had subscribed the money, as had been admitted, the law had the right to presume that it was his own money, unless the defence could prove to the contrary. "Once it is admitted," said Counsel, "that the man had taken a share in the partnership then, prima facie, it is his money and it is for the defence to prove that it was a trust."

His Lordship ruled that it was the onus of the defence to prove that the money was a trust, and Mr. Sheldon then applied for an adjournment, which was granted.

The case was resumed at 2.30 p.m. to-day.

CHINA'S CORONATION DELEGATE



His Excellency Dr. H. H. Kung, who heads China's official delegation to the Coronation of His Majesty King George VI, is here seen on his arrival in Hongkong yesterday. With him is the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Colonial Secretary, who welcomed the distinguished visitor on behalf of H.E. the Governor. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

NEW NERVE
DISCOVERY
Branch System in
the Skin
EXISTENCE SEEN IN
EXPERIMENT

By A Medical Correspondent
A new system of nerves in the skin, hitherto unsuspected and apparently closely concerned with the defence of the body against injury, is described in the current issue of the British Medical Journal by Sir Thomas Lewis, the famous expert on the heart and circulation.

Sir Thomas starts with the well-known fact that when a small area of skin is injured there develops in many people a much larger area of tenderness which spreads slowly, and may, in ten minutes or so, reach an oval area of several inches in its long axis. This development of a tender area has been closely studied with the use of local anaesthetics, and Sir Thomas argues from his experiments that it has nothing to do with the ordinary nerves of sensation or the nerves of what is termed the sympathetic system which supplies the blood vessels of the skin.

If the area which has to be injured is first of all injected with a local anaesthetic and a small crushing injury made in the centre of the small insensitive area, then the development of the large area of tenderness does not take place until the central injured patch has recovered its sensation.

This shows that the phenomenon is not due to the spread of any pain-producing substances, but is conveyed by nerves.

It is argued that it cannot be the

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ordinary nerves of pain for various considerations concerned with the mode of spread and the localisation of the tenderness. Nor can the phenomenon be due to the sympathetic nerves, since tenderness is easily provoked even when the sympathetic system of the tested portion of skin is known to have been destroyed by same previous operation upon it.

NOT A NETWORK
It is concluded that the new system of nerves is not a network, but a complicated series of branches and that these lie actually in the skin itself.

From a series of experiments upon human volunteers along the lines described above, the conclusion is reached that there is a system of nerves in the skin hitherto unrecognized, and for this system the name "nocifensor" is suggested in view of the protective action which this system probably affords.

The exact method in which this phenomenon of a large tender area actually protects the skin is complicated, but there seems little doubt of the validity of the deductions.

PUZZLING FILIPINOS'
FUTURE

(Continued from Page 1.)

terminated its policy regarding the future of bases in the Philippines. The military policy is also a secret. But it is widely rumoured that some of the highest authorities regard the Islands as a military liability. Critics of the present American policy with respect to the Philippines are hammering upon the alleged inconsistency of the MacArthur Plan and the Tydings-McDuffie provisions for maintaining Philippines neutrality.

NO STEPS TAKEN

The State Department says that thus far it has not taken any steps towards the neutralisation of the Islands. The trend of impartial opinion seems to be to discount a neutrality pact as the best guarantee of security with independence. There is widespread unofficial agitation in the press regarding other possible safeguards, including membership for the Philippines in the Pan-American union and a new Four Power Pacific Pact. This agitation thus far lacks official status but it is considered likely that numerous new international ideas will be injected into the situation if the Committee of Experts finds it is economically feasible to shorten the period of experiment prior to the granting of full independence.

It is generally felt that a trip by President Roosevelt to Manila would be most helpful to the formulation of a programme which would have a chance of ratification by Congress. Observers are impressed by the numerous social contacts between President Quezon, Japanese and Chinese, and their cordial personal relations.—United Press.

SECURE INVESTMENTS

Washington, Apr. 4.
President Manuel Quezon, in the course of a broadcast talk, defended the proposal to shorten the term prior to the granting of full independence to the Philippines as likely to stabilise trade relations and result in the prosperity of the Islands. Under his proposal, the President said, by negotiating a treaty with the Philippines, "you can find safety and security for investments."
The President warned the Philippines "against barons" that to insist upon the present status would be "tantamount to economic suicide on your part," adding "I am prepared to take independence even if I should fail to receive the benefits of the United States market."
For the first time, President Quezon revealed his suggested independence date as being December 31, 1938, or July 4, 1939.—United Press.

Coronation
Service
Shortened

London, Apr. 5.
King George VI's Coronation Service will be the shortest ever used in a British Coronation ceremony. The form of the service has now been published and reveals a number of changes from the previous custom. The service will be omitted and time will be saved by singing the Litany as the Dean and choir walk from the altar to the West door.
Another change will be that the Archbishop and Bishops will make their act of homage together. The Peers in each order will also take their oaths together.—Reuter.

NEW CONSUL

The new Italian Consul General in Hongkong, Comdr. Pagano di Molito will arrive here on board the Conte Rosso on Saturday next, April 10. Mr. Bianconi will leave immediately afterwards.

RATS COST
FRANCE
MILLIONS

Although Paris, plagued during the Middle Ages by the Black Death—the dread Bubonic Plague propagated by rats—has long since forgotten about the dangers of these pests, their ravages cost France a billion francs a year.

Rats suddenly leaped to the Paris from France again last week when a girl was bitten by a rat in the Metro corridors, and people began finding out about the little beasts that live around them all the time. Gabriel Petit, member of the French Academy of Medicine and expert on pests, revealed that the rat population of Paris exceeded its human population. Conservative estimates, he stated, placed the Paris rat colony at about 10 millions.

In the Middle Ages every European city was subject at regular periods to the dread Bubonic Plague. In 1500 the rats drove Henry VII out of London, and he went as far as Calais before he stopped. In France they were a real danger down to the time of the French Revolution. Since then mankind has found more effective means of fighting against the rodents and the disease they are apt to carry.

The last epidemic occurred just after the World War—the Plague usually follows closely after war periods, when physical resistance is low and rats have had a hard time foraging for food. The origin of the epidemic was traced to a ship from India which had docked in the Seine. Rats escaped and docked in the Paris rat colony. Dead rats became numerous in 1918-19 and soon the toll began to mount among human beings. There were 91 cases of the Plague treated in 1920.

By the use of mass vaccinations and a huge rat-killing campaign the epidemic was stemmed at once. There have been no cases since 1921 in Paris. Moreover, in 1936, of 3,525 live rats captured and examined in the laboratories there were none carrying the Bubonic germs and only four were considered suspect.

Each year France pays in rat extermination and damage caused by rats more than a billion francs. This has caused authorities to think seriously of getting rid of the pests for good. The many old quarters of Paris are naturally honeycombed with their roads and they can only be eliminated once for all by the use of new houses. This part of the programme is going ahead rapidly. To-day the so-called Northern system is being examined for application in Paris. First used in Denmark and now winning favour in England, this method consists in deliberately infecting the rats with a killing disease which is harmless to human beings. It is bacteriological warfare against rats not against humans but against their age-long enemies. There will be no declaration of war, but soon the Paris authorities will carry out one of the most merciless wars in French history. If the rats of Paris knew of it there would be an exodus surpassing the grand march of the Pied Piper.

HOW GIRL DETECTIVE
"SPOTS" PILFERERS

FACIAL BETRAYAL

Miss Barbara O'Rourke, who was stated to have had two years and a half experience in detecting pilfering at a London store, was a witness in the King's Bench Division recently in an action for damages for false imprisonment.

She said she was 20 and that of about 240 cases of alleged theft that she had "detected," there had been only three acquittals.

Mr. Neville Laski, K.C. (cross-examining her)—How do you know which people to watch?

Miss O'Rourke—You can tell by the look on their faces.

She never stated in an interview that she could "sense" people who came to pilfer.

Mr. Justice Swift—Have you ever been interviewed in this country and not recognised it after?

Mr. Laski—No, but I have seen speeches that I was alleged to have made that I did not recognise.

War Training for
Soviet ChildrenMINIATURE BULLETS
AND GAS MASKS

Moscow, Apr. 3.
A new law published to-day orders instruction in military science and strategy for all schoolchildren from the age of eight upwards, until they reach military age.
The law also provides for the manufacture of millions of miniature bullets, gas masks, guns, toy parachutes, aeroplanes, and motor-cars. Games played by children must be directed towards the application of military lessons.
The children will be instructed by military experts, under the auspices of the Osoavimkhim, the volunteer society for defence against air and chemical attack, the Commissariat of Education, and the Komsomol (Communist League of Youth).—Reuter.

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REALITIES

In a recent issue of the London *Observer*, Mr. J. L. Garvin, one of the most realistic political commentators of the day, ruthlessly scores the idea of collective security under the auspices of the League of Nations. Not that he is "anti-League," but he faces the facts as they are and shows how an emasculated League cannot hope to impose its will on powerful nations outside the organisation. The driving-wheel of the whole League machinery, when first designed, was intended to be either the unanimity of the Great Powers or an irresistible majority of them, including the United States. To-day, the United States is not a member, Japan and Germany have withdrawn, and, as a result of the very first attempt to apply the principle of collective security, Italy's membership, though not formally cancelled, has become nominal and almost null. Mr. Garvin thus contends that it is an idle hallucination to imagine that, as things stand, any number of smaller nations, scattered all over the globe and incapable of any kind of solid cohesion, can be a substitute for that common action of the Great Powers which was contemplated at the outset as the core of the guarantees. The theory that the League can command the resources of over fifty nations is dismissed by this commentator as a fallacy. Of these nations the majority, it is claimed, could never give support in arms for the purposes of a struggle in Europe. Instead of being able to count on "over fifty nations," therefore, the number would probably not be more than ten. "To call this by the grandiose term 'collective' is a mockery," says Mr. Garvin; "to assume that it necessarily means 'security' in a wide war of the air-age is a delusion, and might be a tragedy for the nation and the Empire." But whilst Mr. Garvin argues thus, he does not envisage the League as utterly useless. It may still play a predominant part, he thinks, by consultative and conciliatory methods if its membership is enlarged so as to include nearly all the Great Powers and if its coercive claims are abandoned. And what is the lesson for Britain? "The only line of sense and soberness," says Mr. Garvin, "is for Britain to confine her automatic obligations to a minimum; to adjure all entanglements, direct or indirect, in Eastern Europe; and to keep out of every conflict in which we are not inevitably drawn."

FLINT (Michigan).
It is snowing gently, and this town seems asleep. Passing cars, mostly going to and from occupied plants, are muffled. All the evening there has been comparatively little traffic and few walkers on the streets, even at midday.

The shopping centres are very quiet and the shops are almost empty. Quiet, ominous, expectant rumours fly around continually. One is that citizen bodies called Vigilantes are being mobilised to the tune of two thousand to turn out the strikers. There are already about five thousand militia in the town, including some cavalry. If General Motors press for eviction the Governor will probably be asked to use soldiers.

The strikers allege that the truce with the City Government has been violated by the enlistment of emergency police, so the pickets are again carrying clubs made of wood and rubber tubing and leather whips.

Perhaps it is wiser to stay off the streets. If there is a row it will be a big one. Old hands from the unions of the Clyde and Wales (it is striking how many of the organisers here hail from the old country) tell you that this is a tough place and heads are two a penny.

Nevertheless, it is significant that the public authorities and the company have shown more respect for life than on past occasions, despite the violation of property rights by the strikers. This change reflects the nation's changing attitude on social questions, but it has meant also that when measures have been taken they have been half-hearted.

A mere handful of police got into trouble with pickets at one plant, and the result was a riot. Townsfolk and workers themselves feel strongly that if force is going to be used at all it should be used efficiently and avoid bloodshed.

At union headquarters even at this late hour there is a constant coming and going by men seeking union membership and passing into the besieged plants. Every one is suspected and his credentials have to be carefully scrutinised, for he may belong to an anti-strike organisation or be in the pay of General Motors.

For almost the first time women, mostly wearing red berets or scarves, are taking a large and active part in a strike. They throng the meetings, parade the streets, and helped very materially in the capture of the Chevrolet plant.

This evening the air is electric with expectation. Some sixty miles away in Detroit a conference is in progress between Knudsen, of General Motors, John Lewis, of the

strikers' organisation, and the Governor of the State of Michigan.

It has already lasted two whole days and most of the night, and it is the first time that the two sides have come together.

What will be the outcome?

If these men fail to reach agreement the fight is on. And boy, will it be a fight!

Out at the occupied plants the music and dancing is over and meetings are being held. One is guarded by militia who have to tramp round and round it to prevent any access. At another, strike pickets themselves are on guard in front in a temporary hut.

But whatever the conditions by which a particular plant is being held, nothing will move these men out except a real agreement or overwhelming odds. They are spoiling for a fight, and the agreement will have to provide very sound guarantees of fulfilment, for they trust no one except, *faita de mieux*, President Roosevelt.

They feel, however, that they have already won the first round of the battle, for the present discussions must at last have got down to the final terms of settlement.

What is the fight really about? This town is the microcosm of a struggle which is being prepared in all the northern industrial sections of the United States.

Broadly speaking, Labour is asking for the right to bargain collectively in the major industries—iron, steel, motors, rubber, and electrical manufacture.

These industries are entirely dominated by enormous corporations which so far have only been willing to treat with individual men or in some cases with elected Works Committees in individual plants.

But as the control of these large concerns is highly centralised and the final responsibility for labour policy lies not with the local plant manager but with the central executives, the strikers are asking for direct

negotiation with the directors themselves.

General Motors Corporation, which employs some 85 per cent. of Flint's workers, is the first point of the attack. But the strike is not, as the strikers intended, a simple struggle between workers and employers in this town. It feels more like the beginnings of a civil war.

It is the struggle with the ranks of Labour for and against organisation and for and against the particular organisation of the Committee of Industrial Organisation led by burly John Lewis.

The reason for the lack of solidarity among the workers is not far to seek. Firstly, there is the natural opposition of interests between skilled and unskilled labour at times of expanding business with a shortage of mechanics and electricians as at present.

The skilled man can sell his skill at a high price. The unskilled man can still rely only on mass pressure or Government legislation to improve his conditions.

Second and more important is that a large proportion of American workers are still foreigners, many of them speaking foreign languages; others are negroes from the southern States who only a few generations ago were slaves; and still others are southern whites whose accustomed standard of living is lower than could be found anywhere in the British Isles.

This is a motley crew to form into a united whole, but gradually the barriers are falling—partly as a result of education and partly of mass production and mechanisation.

The gap between skilled and unskilled labour is widening, but graduation in unskilled and semi-skilled work is disappearing.

The result is that men of all types and races are being thrown on to similar work at similar rates and cannot fail to realise their community of interests.

But the industrial organisation movement encounters still

Article by a correspondent on the spot telling you what it is like in the town where America's Labour Movement is fighting its vital battle, what chance it has of winning, what its difficulties are

further difficulties from the opposition of workers who dislike its methods. It is ruthless and undemocratic and its financial affairs are not unlike those of a big trust in their secrecy and lavish outlay; but how else is it possible to meet the methods of the automobile and steel companies with their millions of reserves? They make no secret of their elaborate spy systems and their discrimination against active union men.

Those here who oppose the strike complain that men, and women too, have come from towns all over the State to help the strikers. Unionists glory in the proof of the unity of their organisation.

The idea of collective action is not yet generally accepted even in this purely industrial town as it is in Great Britain. Resentment is much more bitter against every real hardship resulting from the strike. The anti-strike movement may be led by the hirelings of General Motors, but it has genuine support. This is a bad time to be unemployed; there are instalments on goods bought with the Christmas bonus to be paid for, and it is a season when earnings are normally good in the motor industry.

Many shopkeepers are hanging on only by the skin of their teeth.

Whether or not the strike was justified in the first place, or was well or ill-timed, it is now being handled with courage and good sense. The local leaders are no puppets, and despite bitterness and resentment they are winning public respect and support by their restraint.

Private Thoughts Of Public Enemies

Why A Criminal Takes To Crime

By OSCAR F. MILLARD

of a missionary. Moreover, he possessed the rarer moral courage given to few men of great talent and strong convictions, of recognising and acknowledging his mistakes.

Notwithstanding his Roman name he was a Jew. But he was born at Verona, educated at Turin University, and spent the whole of his long life in Italy.

THE HUMAN TOUCH

Though crime had forced itself on the attention of men all over the world for many centuries, Lombroso was the first man to whom it occurred to study the criminal as a human being, instead of crime in the abstract.

It happened like this, quite accidentally; for it must be borne in mind that Lombroso began life as a doctor without any interest in crime or the criminal.

As a young Army surgeon his restless, inquiring mind cast about for some subject with which to occupy his leisure. For want of something better he began studying the Italian soldiers among whom he was working, noting in a detached, objective manner much as an explorer might study a strange tribe, all their habits and peculiarities.

The first thing that struck him was the fact that the vicious, unruly soldier was invariably distinguished from his honest comrade by the quantity and obscenity of the designs tattooed on his body. He drew no conclusions from this fact, for he was seeking none, and shortly afterwards he left the army and entered the Department of Public Health, where he plunged into the study of psychiatry.

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ARMY KEEP TO THEIR FEET AND WIN THE CUP

Clever Display Against Civilians Despite The Rain



Lai Shui-wing, South China "A" player tried hard to break through the Navy defence at this point of Saturday's match at Caroline Hill, but found the two opponents in the picture too much for him. (Photo: by Mee Cheung).

Annual Colony Rifle Meeting To-day: Record Entries

GREAT INTEREST IS SHOWN

The second annual prize meeting of the Hongkong Rifle Association opens to-day on the Kowloon Rifle Ranges with competitions among the Combined Services. Evidence of the growing popularity of rifle-shooting among members of the regular fighting forces is shown by an increase of over thirty per cent. in the entries, compared with last year.

The entries for the "Bisley" meet, however, reveal an even greater increase. The total number of entries for the aqueduct individual competitions has increased by over 100 per cent. and it is estimated that in no single event is the increase in entries less than 20 per cent. The increase in the S.C. (A) event is over 240 per cent.

These figures are naturally very gratifying to the committee of the Rifle Association, and they vindicate the foresight of these gentlemen in extending each of the two meetings for a day. It seems very probable that in 1938 the duration of the two meetings will be at least ten days. Another sign of the interest which has been aroused in rifle-shooting in Hongkong is the announcement this week that the 600th individual full member has been enrolled by the Association. This has been accomplished in two years. A feature which has afforded the Council and Committee considerable satisfaction is the manner in which the entries at the "Bisley" meeting have come from the three classes of competitors. The only disappointment is the poor entries for the Public School and Veterans match. Considering the number of people who are eligible to compete, it is something of a reproach to them that a period of about two hours in the year is too much for them to devote to a friendly match of this nature. By the courtesy of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, the prizes to be won at the meetings will be on view in their windows as from to-morrow afternoon.

They Are Counting Your Golf Clubs

(By F. J. C. Pignatelli)

Golfers may, after all, be able to use as many clubs as they wish. I have it on good authority that the Rules of Golf Committee will shortly receive figures which constitute a protest from the average player that they cannot disregard. An official organization—not one of the county or national unions—is busy taking a census of the clubs in the bags of all club members. The result of this will almost certainly be communicated to the Royal and Ancient Club.

SURPRISING RESULT

Most golfers are not aware of this census. Clubs are counted either in the locker room, the caddy-master's room, or the professional's shop.

THREE SHANGHAI BADMINTON TITLES GO BY DEFAULT TO MEISE

A. Meise has been awarded three Shanghai badminton championships on forfeit due to the inability of P. Spagnoletti, finalist in all three events to appear. The titles Meise won are the men's singles, men's doubles and the mixed doubles. His partners in two of the events, who also became winners due to Spagnoletti's withdrawal are Berents and Mrs. T. M. Burton.

The finals of the men's singles, doubles and mixed doubles championships were scheduled to have been held last week, but as Spagnoletti became indisposed just on the day the contests were arranged to be played, they were called off. Spagnoletti has since then had to leave Shanghai and in as much as he will not be back till the badminton season is well over, the championships were declared forfeited to the other finalists.

Spagnoletti was in the finals of the men's singles championship, in which he was to appear against A. Meise. He was also in the play-off for the men's doubles and mixed doubles, his partners being A. H. Duff and Miss Decima Eardley and opponents being Meise and Berents and Meise and Mrs. T. M. Burton respectively.

MERCER BEASLEY EVOLVES NEW FOREHAND DRIVE FOR FRANKIE PARKER

(By Henry McLenore)
United Press Staff Correspondent

New York. Mercer Beasley, the busiest, if not the most profound thinker, tennis ever produced, has devised a new and novel forehand stroke for Frankie Parker, the country's No. 2 player and winner of the recent national indoor singles championship.

This barely comes under the heading of news because Beasley, whose mind must be constantly volleys and half-volleying, so to speak, has given his young protégé innumerable new and novel forehands in the past five years.

In fact, with the possible exception of Ground Hog Day and March the first, nothing has come along so regularly in the past few years as new forehand shots from Beasley to Parker. It was believed that Beasley had reached the ultimate in ingenuity when he came along in 1935 with a stroke patterned after an Australian bushman releasing a boomerang.

NEED TO BE DOUBLE-JOINTED

But from all reports he has topped that this year with a stroke modelled after the motion used by shortstops when throwing to first base.

To make the shot more intriguing, it has certain variations which make it unable by a player who is double-jointed in his right shoulder. And Parker is, a fact which he delights to prove by wrapping his right arm completely around his skull and

The result is likely to be a true indication of the number of clubs most members carry.

So far the result has been surprising. I do not know what percentage of returns has been made so far, but I do know that public opinion is definitely opposed to restricting the number of clubs permissible to 14.

If the final result shows an overwhelming majority in favour of 15 or more clubs the Rules of Golf Committee cannot flaunt public opinion to the extent of restricting clubs except in the case of championships.

scratching his right ear, whether it liches or not. The fact that there isn't another tennis player around who can temporarily convert his right arm into a python and scratch his right ear, guarantees that the stroke won't be stolen. There is no doubt that Beasley thought of this safety factor, because, as I said, his mind is ever active.

Parker employed the shot fewer than five times in winning the indoor title. But when he did use it, he explained later, it gained him forceful and outright placements.

This is good news, and makes it sound much more efficient than earlier Beasley forehands, because about all they ever gained for Parker were unforced and downright nets, outs, and duffs. Parker says he will employ the new forehand this spring when he makes a bid for the Davis cup team. If it works, Frankie will make the team, because he has had all other shots necessary to international competition for many years.

BEAUTIFUL BACKHAND

His backhand is one of the most beautiful shots in tennis. And he owes its potency to Beasley, buckets and small handkerchiefs. It was Beasley who first thought up the idea of dotting a practice court with handkerchiefs and making his pupils practice until they could hit them with their backhand returns. Parker got so accurate and wore out so many handkerchiefs, that Beasley substituted small buckets of the size children play with on beaches. It was not long before Parker was filling the buckets as fast as his teacher could empty them.

But the forehand didn't develop along with the other strokes and Parker has found himself sorely handicapped, a forehand being necessary to a ranking tennis player as horns are to a dilemma.

If Parker does make the cup team, a match in which he engages Young Brownish of Australia in the north American zone finals. For the Brownish youngster, for a reason known only to Mr. and Mrs. Brownish Sr., perhaps, employs both hands when making a forehand. With Brownish hitting a la Lou Gehrig, and Parker a la Leo Durocher, quite a spectacle should result.

TALBOT SEEN AT HIS BEST

Civilians Fade Out NO DRIVING POWER

(By "Veritas")

The Army ... 4 The Civilians 1 (Talbot 2, Erwin, Knight) (D. Knox)

RICHLY deserved was this Lai Wah Cup final victory of the Army scored yesterday on the Kowloon Football Club ground at the expense of the Civilians. Cleverer control and manipulation of the ball, and—vastly superior powers of adaptability enabled the winners to obtain complete ascendancy. Noteworthy was their second half display which revealed them better able to stand the pace under disconcerting conditions.

A steady rain fell throughout the match, the ground being turned into a quagmire and making it a hazardous business for players to keep to their feet. Indeed there were some spectacular tumbles and slides with the prize going to Sydney Strange who covered ten yards on his back while making a successful tackle. As a friend sitting next to me said "Every kick leaves a trail of sprawling players".

The natural effect was to detract from the standard of the play, yet under such conditions both teams deserve commendation for their performance. The Army found ways and means of countering the handicaps created by the elements and for the most part played splendid football.

It was the first-time pass and quick ground shot which pale and the Army were slow in making capital out of this. Their direct methods brought reward because it was not just a case of kick and rush. Their sweeping forward-line movements were carried out by means of accurate passes in which the "half-backs" were just as conspicuously as the forwards.

VITAL DIFFERENCE

Here one discovered a vital difference between the Army and the Civilians. The Civilians' half backs though passable in defence, displayed little skill in constructive work. Neither Bliss nor Costa put through a really decent pass. Carlos Remedios was better in this respect, but was less effective in his tackling.

The defences compared favourably. Strange was not a whit inferior to Stevens, and both played magnificently. Bowen was less secure and too slow-thinking to subjugate the Erwin-Duffield wing. Pickering gave Stevens much better support.

The Army half backs were in fine form. Williamson and Evans in particular. Evans tackled superbly, but he had Fowler completely subdued, and it cannot be said that either Knox or Bickford made much headway against Williamson.

The finest forward on the field was Talbot, who created perfect openings for Ferguson on the left wing. Every time Talbot kicked the ball he did something useful with it. Neither Bliss nor Remedios could begin to fathom his trickiness, and the beauty of it was that he never overdid it. That he scored two goals in addition is sufficient indication of the value of Talbot to the Army team.

Ferguson responded well to his colleague's efforts and this was the most dangerous wing. Knight in the centre forged so heartily that he was menace every time the ball was put into the middle. The Duffield-Erwin line, and I am more and more of the opinion that if Duffield could obtain regular first division football experience he would become one of the best inside forwards in the Colony.

Erwin was not so happy in the first half and mislaid continually, but once the Army had proved their superiority he figured as prominently in the enterprising attack as any of them.

POOR BY COMPARISON

The Civilians front line looked a very poor thing by comparison. (Continued on Page 9.)

English Cricket Team May Tour India

New Delhi, Mar. 12. Lord Tennyson, the Hampshire cricketer, has been invited by the Cricket Club of India, to bring a team to this country next December. Lord Tennyson's team has been specially asked for the opening of the new stadium of the Club. Thirteen matches would be played, four of them being against India XI's at Bombay, Calcutta, Madras and Lahore.

WONG OUT FOR SECOND TITLE

In Badminton Championship

(By "Veritas")

Patrick Wong, who gave such an impressive showing in the final of the men's singles badminton championship last Friday, seeks his second championship title to-morrow night when he appears in the final of the men's doubles.

The match—P. H. Wong and C. E. Ching v. M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios—is being eagerly anticipated by badminton enthusiasts throughout the Colony as Oliveira and Remedios have hitherto been regarded as the uncrowned champions of local men's doubles badminton.

They are going to have a stiff task to-morrow in vindicating this high value of their prowess, for Wong and Ching in the semi-final of the championships did what few other pairs could succeed in doing: they beat P. K. Hul and T. C. Lee, University's leading players.

In that match it seemed that Ching would be unable to hold his own in such exalted company, but after a slow start he became one of the best players on view and made an important contribution to the result. Oliveira's speed is expected to play a leading part in the outcome of the final, though Wong has already demonstrated that it can be successfully countered by intelligent positioning and concentration on accurate placements in return. The balance eventually may be held by Remedios, who, on form, has a stronger nil-cout game than either Oliveira or Ching.

To add interest to the evening's entertainment, an exhibition singles has been arranged in which T. J. Ong, the Chinese Y.M.C.A. player, meets K. L. Yong, the clever University exponent in a singles match.

In addition the mixed doubles champions of the Colony, P. K. Hul and Miss U. Khoo will take part in an exhibition match.

The games will be played at Club de Recreo, starting at 9.15 p.m. and admission will be fifty cents.

Notes On Local League Football

South China "A" Jeopardise Championship Chances

(By "Veritas")

South China "A" nearly lost three points instead of two in the course of their week-end football league matches. As it is they have jeopardised their championship aspirations. Though leading the first division two points ahead of the Ulster Rifles, the Irishmen have a couple of games in hand, and theoretically, at least, are better placed.

Ulsters' big concern is whether they can finish their programme before Campbell, their centre-half, leaves the Colony on April 10. They have five matches to play within 12 days if this is to be accomplished and in none of them can they expect an easy time.

How well matched are the Ulster Rifles and South China "A" can be better appreciated when it is pointed out that not only did they draw their two league encounters, this season, but at the present have the following comparative records: "South China"—P. 23 W. 14 D. 5 L. 4 Goals for 87 Against 22 Points 23. Ulster Rifles:—P. 21 W. 14 D. 3 L. 4 Goals For 53 Against 22 Points 21.

Their engagement with the Rifles on Saturday, but South China played off two games during the week-end. They slipped up badly against the Navy, losing by the only goal scored, and against Eastern yesterday they scraped through to win, but hardly value for the two points.

Eastern F.C. suffered unpleasant week-end. The senior eleven lost twice—4-0 to Fuellers and 1-0 to South China "A"—and the second division outfit were fayed 0-1 by the Fuellers.

Fuellers now require but two points in their remaining three matches to ensure themselves of runners-up position in the second division. In the third

CRICKET CHAMPIONS ALL OUT FOR 78

POPE'S CLEVER BOWLING

THEN RAIN STOPS FURTHER PLAY

(By "Veritas")

Rain utterly ruined the Champions v. Rest cricket match at the K.C.C. yesterday, the game being abandoned about 4 o'clock after the players had been driven back to the pavilion by a severe downpour.

Play was possible at half past eleven but on a wicket like pudding. Against an array of bowlers who kept a fine length, the champions scored in tedious manner, the preliminary play yielding 47 runs for the loss of three wickets.

After fifteen minutes of the team was tumbled out in quick time and K.C.C.'s poorest total of the season—seventy eight—was recorded. But for Kenneth Baxter, who showed admirable defence against keen bowling, this score would have been cut in half. Baxter went through the innings (lasting 150 minutes of actual play) and carried his bat for 37. He gave one chance late in the innings. Stoker at extra cover failing to hold a speed drive off Bakar's bowling. Beyond this Baxter showed fine mastery of the attack, though his scoring strokes were a little limited. He was inclined to pay a little too much respect to some balls well pitched up on the off stump playing them gently back to mid-off when he might have made a scoring drive. But this does not detract from the value of his innings and all of his runs were made well, some of his cuts being very wristsy.

W. C. Hung looked good for a score, but he pulled a ball from Morison on his face and this upset him. A little later he tried to pull a ball from Bakar to the leg boundary and was fairly taken by his cousin M. C. Hung, who attached his right hand to the ball high up as it was going away. Hung's 15 was a neat contribution, though he missed lots of opportunities for scoring by mistiming long-hops outside the off stump.

POPE EXCELS

Beyond Baxter and Hung none of the K.C.C. players stayed long. Pope bowled wonderfully well after time, maintaining a tantalising length, making the ball swing a bit from the leg, and more than once catching his victims with a ball which shot through at a fast pace. His 5 for 20 was the outcome of some steady bowling.

Bakar also did good work though he was not so good as Pope. Stoker, Morison and Mitchell all bowled reasonably well, concentrating on length which was good enough to peg down the batsmen.

After such heavy overnight rain, the outfield was heavy, and it is significant that in the whole of the Champions' innings only five boundaries were scored.

The rain started to fall as soon as the innings was over, but the players took the field to start the Rest innings. After Hung's first over the rain pelted down, and with the sixth ball of the second over McKenzie got past M. C. Hung's defence and spruced the stumps. The score was then six and the players scampered for the pavilion with no chance of any further play. (Continued on Page 9.)

HOCKEY ENGLAND WINS

International Tournament FINE GAME

(By "The Pilgrim")

England ... 4 Portugal ... 2 (Garthwaite 2, Wright, S. Fowler) (Finton, B. Gosano)

England were so manifestly superior in the first half of yesterday's International Hockey Tournament final played on the U.S.R.C. ground that it came as a shock to their supporters to find Portugal had scored twice within ten minutes of the restart to put themselves on level terms. It looked as though the Portuguese were going to obtain a winning grip on the game, but England recovered and by scoring twice, ran out worthy winners.

Most of the game was played in a heavy downpour of rain yet the hockey reached a very good standard, and those who risked a soaking were rewarded for their enthusiasm.

England took command of the proceedings from the initial half-off and within ten minutes Lieut. Wright had scored from S. Fowler's pass. Soon afterwards Wright again tested Sousa, Portuguese goalkeeper, with a fierce drive which was only partially saved and Lieut. Garthwaite ran in to net from the rebound. England attacked incessantly and Sousa was constantly called upon to save good shots. On one occasion he slipped and hit the back of his head heavily on the ground, but he quickly recovered and continued to keep the enterprising English forwards at bay.

Portugal had two breakaways in this half, and from one of them B. Gosano missed an open goal.

BENEFICIAL CHANGES

Portugal made positional changes to start the second half. A. P. Sousa taking over the centre-forward duties with Finton restored to his usual position at inside left. The beneficial effect of this was immediately felt. Pinto scored within five minutes and S. Gosano followed with a shot shortly afterwards with a lovely angled shot.

Thereafter England took control of the exchanges, and gave the Portuguese defence a harassing time. Seven minutes from the end Garthwaite sent S. Fowler in to score and three minutes later Fowler completed a brilliant right wing dash by centring to Garthwaite who made no mistake. Portugal's last fling to save the game could make no impression on the now solid English defence, and England finished worthy winners.

Wright, Garthwaite and S. Fowler were conspicuous in the English attack, but Wright and Thornhill failed to combine. Lieut. Davies played inspired hockey at centre-half, with Parker an able supporter at left half. Brown, on the other flank, found the ground too slippery and did not reach his best form. Neither was fast enough to hold the Pinto-L. C. Gosano wing.

Guest and Green were a safe pair of backs, though the latter failed to maintain his excellent first-half form. Benwell was adequate in goal and could not be blamed for two goals which Portugal scored.

For Portugal, B. Gosano, A. P. Sousa and Pinto formed a fast-moving trio in the attack, while behind them, Marques, E. L. Gosano and Gonsalves worked with great endeavour. Xavier was the pick of the two backs and Sousa in goal, though beaten four times, played splendidly.



Lee Kwan-yew of Elliot Hall, winning the high jump at the University sports.

M.C.C. WIN LAST GAME

Beat Opponents In New Zealand

Auckland, Apr. 3. The M.C.C. concluded their match against a combined Auckland and Wellington team to-day, winning by seven wickets. Verity was in fine form, taking five wickets for 42 runs and being largely instrumental for the home side's meagre second innings score of 123. The tourists knocked off the required 102 runs for a loss of three wickets.—*Reuter*.

LEAVE FOR HOME

Auckland, Apr. 3. The Marylebone Cricket Club tourists left for Home to-day.—*Reuter*.

AMATEUR CUP FINAL

London, April 3. In the Amateur Soccer Cup Final played on the West Ham ground to-day, Dulwich Hamlet beat Leyton by two goals to nil.—*Reuter*.

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SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Third Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 10th April, 1937, commencing at 2.00 p.m.
The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.
By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1937.

TRAPPED BY TRAITORS!

HEN MAYNARD
Avenging Waters
A hail of bullets before him... a raging flood at his heels!
A COLUMBIA PICTURE
TO-MORROW
at the
ALHAMBRA

LAI WAH CUP FOOTBALL

(Continued from Page 8.)

They made a good start and held their own for the first half. But no sooner had Knight scored the Army's second goal than the Civilians' attack faded into insignificance. Fowler became steadily worse while Leonard only helped to throw the line out of gear. Gosano never had a decent chance and Knox, apart from his ability to shoot with a left foot, displayed none of the other necessary qualities of an inside forward. Dickford was thoroughly starved. Strange was easily the pick of the losers, though Beltrao gave a gallant account of himself in goal—a position entirely foreign to the Recreio centre-half.

The first half was evenly contested the play being fairly reflected in the score which was one-all. Army scored the first goal when Erwin rushed in to convert Ferguson's ground centre with a first-time shot. Almost immediately afterwards the Civilians were on level terms when Knox surprised Rowlands with a perfect dropping shot from an angle, the ball passing over the goalkeeper's head, hitting the far post and rebounding into the net.

It did not take the Army long to gain a lead in the second half, though many thought Knight was offside when he pushed Erwin's centre into the net. But it was a fine goal, the movement being clean.

son on the half-volley. He pushed the ball through to Erwin, who sent it on to Duffield, receiving it back straight away and then putting it low into the middle of the goal area. Knight did the rest.

Thereafter the Civilians lost pace, ball control, all idea of finishing a movement and were thrust back on defence. But the Army could not be denied goals. Talbot scored a beauty and followed this up with another of a more speculative nature. But the shot, made on the volley, deceived Beltrao and into the corner of the net it went. Knight got past Beltrao a minute later, but was ruled offside.

Before the end Fowler made an awful hash of two very good opportunities, while Knox went fairly close with a sudden drive. But the Civilians were thoroughly beaten by a team better fitted to play under strange conditions.

Campbell was given an ovation when he received the cup, for, as Mr. T. A. Mitchell explained, he is leaving Hongkong on the Dorsetshire before the month is finished.

IMPRESSIONS

Impressions left by this competition are that in Evans and Williamson, Army have two of the finest wing halves in the Colony; in Stevens one of the surest full backs; in Talbot one of the cleverest inside forwards; and in Duffield a player of more than ordinary promise. What's more I don't think the Army need look much farther than Knight for a dependable centre-forward.

Opening Of Baseball Season

MINOR MATCHES

New York, April 3. The baseball season opened to-day with a series of matches between minor clubs. Leading results were as follows.

	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	7	9	2
Sacramento	3	10	2
Missions	5	11	0
San Francisco	2	10	0
Portland	5	12	0
Oakland	3	7	3

(There were 11 innings)
San Diego 6 14 2
Los Angeles 2 7 5
—United Press.

NELSON WINS U.S. GOLF TITLE

Augusta, Ga., Apr. 4. Bryan Nelson, with a final round of 70, and an aggregate of 283, to-day won the United States National Golf Championship.
Ralph Guldahl was second with 285 and Ed Dudley third with 286.—*United Press*.

How They Stand In The Tables

League results of the week-end local football matches, together with the revised league tables, are as follows.

Lat Wah Cup Final

The Army 4 Civilians
Division I
Results
Eastern Ath. 0 R.W. Fusiliers
Hongkong F.C. 0 Recreio
H.K. Police 2 S. China "B"
Seaford Hldrs. 2 Athletic
S. China "A" 0 Royal Navy
S. China "A" 1 Eastern Ath.

RACE PROGRAMME

APRIL MEETING AT MACAO

The programme for the April Race Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club, to be held on Sunday, April 10, is as follows:

1st Race, Colowan Handicap.

For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of this Club that have not won a race at Race Meetings of this Club. Top weight not to exceed 14 lbs. over Weight of Inches. Bottom Weight 135 lbs. Five Furlongs.

2nd Race, Talpa Handicap.

For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of this Club that have not won a race at Race Meetings of this Club. Top weight not to exceed 14 lbs. over Weight of Inches. Bottom Weight 135 lbs. Seven Furlongs.

3rd Race, Lappa Handicap.

For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season. Top weight not to exceed 14 lbs. over Weight of Inches. Bottom Weight 135 lbs. Classes at date of entry. One Mile.

4th Race, Areia Preta Handicap.

For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season that have not won a race at Race Meetings of this Club. Top weight not to exceed 14 lbs. over Weight of Inches. Bottom Weight 135 lbs. Six Furlongs.

5th Race, Top Siae Handicap.

For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season. Top weight not to exceed 14 lbs. over Weight of Inches. Bottom Weight 135 lbs. Five Furlongs.

6th Race, Ma Kau Siae Handicap.

For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of the Hongkong Jockey Club that have not won a race at date of entry. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Seven Furlongs.

7th Race, The Ladies' Race (Unofficial)

A Cup will be presented to the Winning Rider. For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of this Club that have started in races 1, 2, & 4 at this Meeting and have not been placed. Catchweights 135 lbs. To be ridden by Ladies. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Post Entries. Five Furlongs.

All ponies entered will be transported free on Friday or Saturday April 10 or 17, from Hongkong to Macao and shipped back on Monday, April 19. No charge will be made for keep while there during this period.

Entries close on Thursday, April 8, at the Secretary's Office, 5th Floor, new Stock Exchange Building, 100 House Street, Hongkong.

How They Stand In The Tables

League results of the week-end local football matches, together with the revised league tables, are as follows.

Lat Wah Cup Final

The Army 4 Civilians
Division I
Results
Eastern Ath. 0 R.W. Fusiliers
Hongkong F.C. 0 Recreio
H.K. Police 2 S. China "B"
Seaford Hldrs. 2 Athletic
S. China "A" 0 Royal Navy
S. China "A" 1 Eastern Ath.

RACE PROGRAMME

APRIL MEETING AT MACAO

The programme for the April Race Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club, to be held on Sunday, April 10, is as follows:

1st Race, Colowan Handicap.

For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of this Club that have not won a race at Race Meetings of this Club. Top weight not to exceed 14 lbs. over Weight of Inches. Bottom Weight 135 lbs. Five Furlongs.

2nd Race, Talpa Handicap.

For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of this Club that have not won a race at Race Meetings of this Club. Top weight not to exceed 14 lbs. over Weight of Inches. Bottom Weight 135 lbs. Seven Furlongs.

3rd Race, Lappa Handicap.

For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season. Top weight not to exceed 14 lbs. over Weight of Inches. Bottom Weight 135 lbs. Classes at date of entry. One Mile.

4th Race, Areia Preta Handicap.

For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season that have not won a race at Race Meetings of this Club. Top weight not to exceed 14 lbs. over Weight of Inches. Bottom Weight 135 lbs. Six Furlongs.

5th Race, Top Siae Handicap.

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6th Race, Ma Kau Siae Handicap.

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World Swimming Mark Is Lowered

Copenhagen, April 4. Miss Ragnhild Hveger, the brilliant Dutch swimmer broke another world record mark to-day when she swam the 400 metres backstrokes in 5 minutes 44 5/10 seconds. The previous record mark was 5 minutes 59 8/10 seconds established by Miss Rio Mastenbroek on January 12, 1936.—*Reuter*.

CHAMPIONS OUT FOR 78

(Continued from Page 8.)

It was a great pity the game was terminated so abruptly as there was very indication of a sporting finish. The wicket was always a bit difficult, and the Rest would have done well to have thought it was.

K.C.C. 1st Innings

W. Mulvaney, b Pope	1
K. M. Baxter, not out	37
A. Madar, b Pope	15
C. Hung, c C. Hung, b Baker	0
T. Broadbridge, c Moreton, b Pope	1
W. L. McKenzie, b Pope	1
F. I. Zimmern, c Hung, b Baker	0
G. A. V. Hall, c Oakley, b Baker	7
C. B. R. Sargent, c and b Baker	0
A. A. Dand, run out	8
Extras	1
	78

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Capt. Mitchell	4	1	7	0
Pope	17	5	20	0
Moreton	5	1	10	0
Stoker	5	1	12	0
Baker	13	4	21	4

The Rest, 1st Innings

W. C. Hung, b McKenzie 4
A. Zimmern, not out 0
Q.M.S. Moreton, Prata, C. Pope, Mitchell, Baker, W. Stoker, Geoffrey, Cockle and Oakley did not bat.

FRIENDLY CRICKET

BANK BEAT B. AND S. IN HONG GAME

High and rapid scoring was the Cricket Club's ground the Hongkong, when the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation beat Butterfield and Swire by ten wickets. Altogether 472 runs were scored in the course of the afternoon.

P. H. Scoones of the Bank scored a very fine 119, of which no less than 100 came from boundary hits. R. E. H. Nelson had an undefeated 88 which included one six and 14 boundaries. The Bank eventually reached the very high figure of 302 for three wickets.

For the losers P. C. Frost hit up 51. F. H. King was the most successful bowler, taking six for 43. Scores—Bank—170 (P. C. Frost 51, F. H. King 4 for 43, R. E. H. Nelson 3 for 57).

Wayfoong—302 for 3 (P. H. Scoones 119, R. E. H. Nelson 88 not out, H. A. Browning 41).

KOWLOON v. CIVIL SERVICE

Despite the handicap imposed upon them by the absence of two members of their side, the C.S.C. put up a good fight against the K.C.C. on Saturday, when they met in Kowloon. In reply to Kowloon's 140 for eight wickets, the Civil Servants compiled 124 of which W. H. Colledge scored 62. Between them, W. L. Mackenzie and G. A. V. Hall took 6 wickets for 10 runs. Mackenzie 4 for 5 and Hall 3 for 14. Scores: Kowloon C.C.—140 for 8 wickets, dec. (K. M. Baxter 28, R. T. Broadbridge 40, T. A. Madar 23, T. R. Hunter 3 for 33, R. B. Wood 1 for 14).

Civil Service—124 (W. H. Colledge 62, W. L. Mackenzie 3 for 5, G. A. V. Hall 3 for 14).

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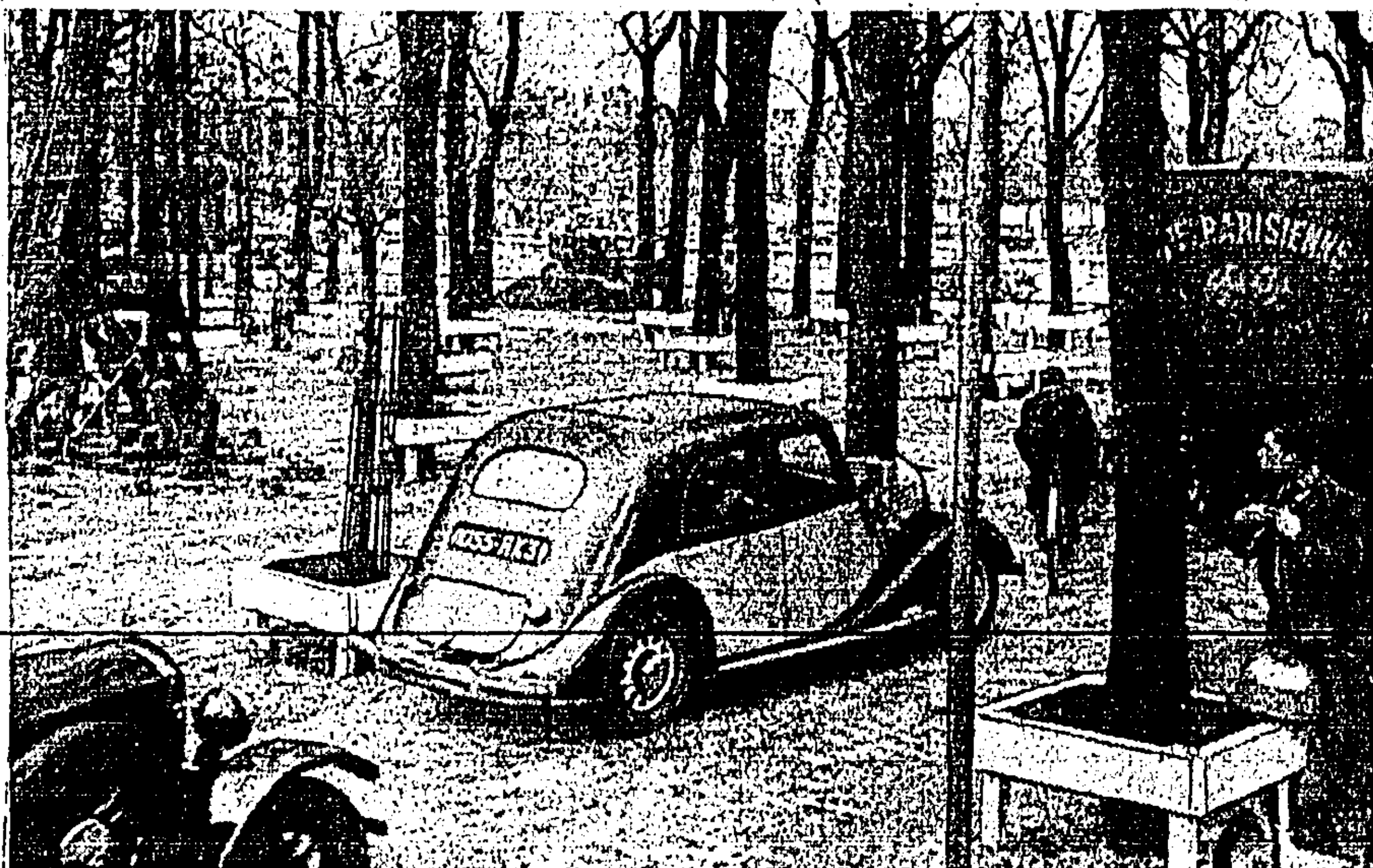
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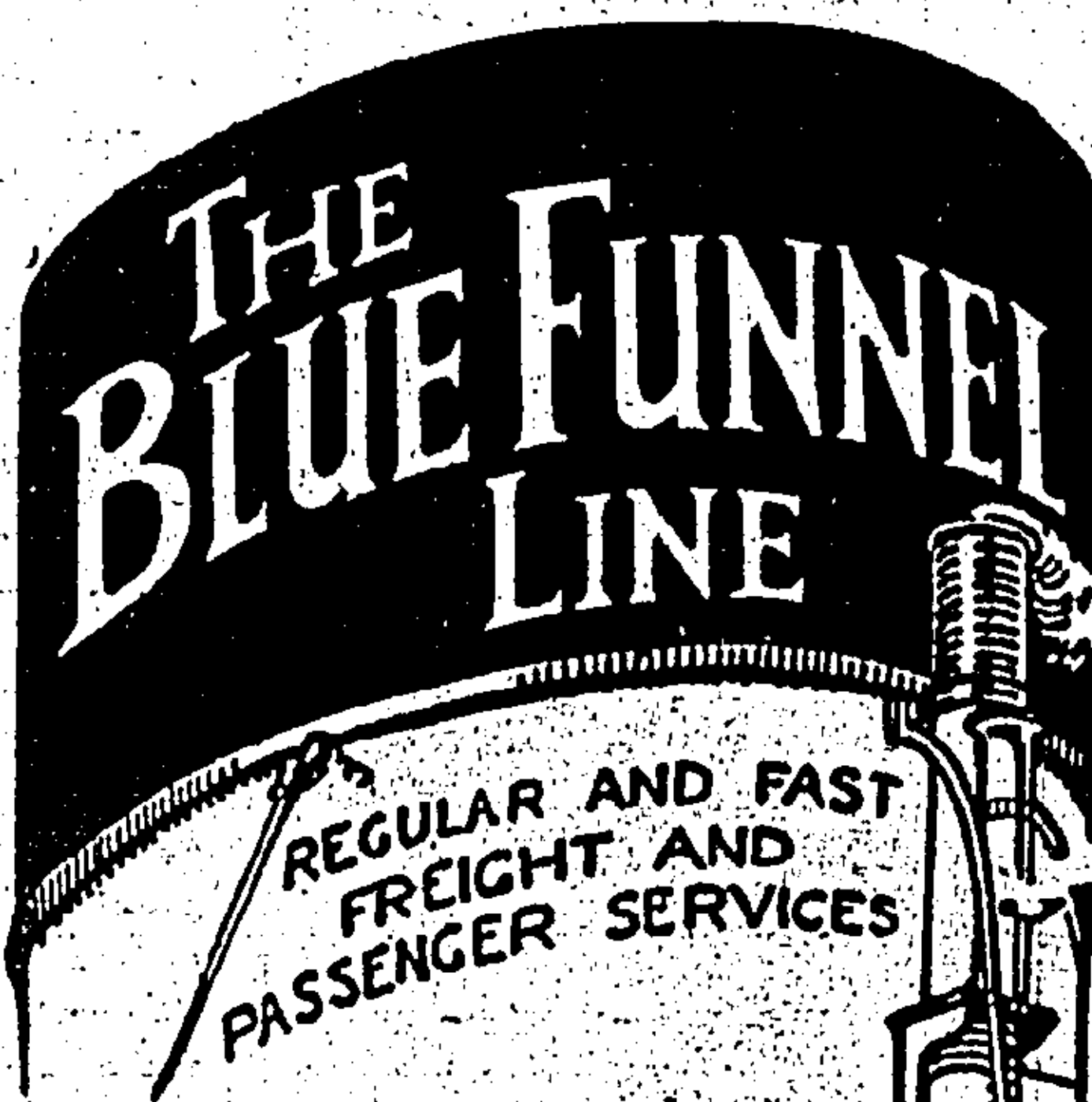
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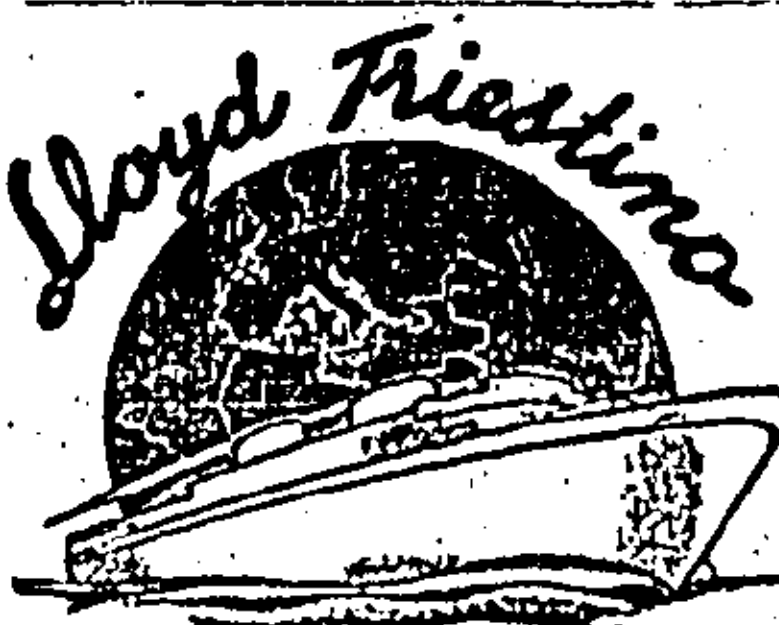
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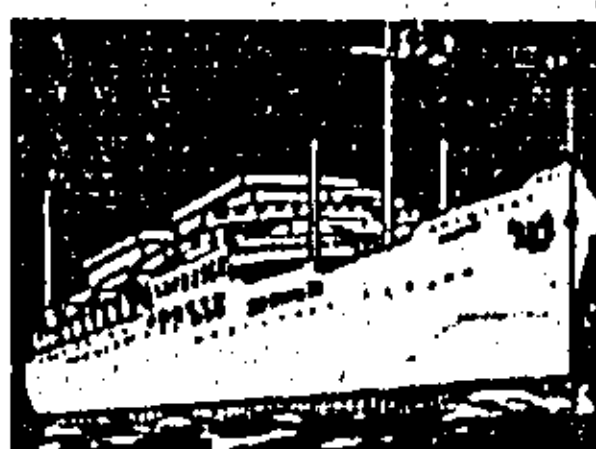
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Soldier Charged On Two Counts

Rifleman George Maclean, of the 1st Bn. Royal Ulster Rifles, was brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning on two charges, (a) unlawfully and maliciously causing damage to the approximate value of \$400 to a plate glass window at Lane Crawford, Ltd., at 10.45 p.m. yesterday, and (b) unlawfully possession of a revolver without a licence from the Hon. Inspector General of Police.

Mr. T. Murphy, the Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence, appeared for the prosecution, and requested a remand of four days in military custody for the purpose of placing Maclean under medical observation.

Defendant, who did not plead, was accordingly remanded until Friday. He was not allowed bail.

Supporting Strikers

In Spite Of Advice Of National Chiefs

London, April 4. Members of the Glasgow district Amalgamated Engineering Union have decided fully and unqualifiedly to support the striking engineers at the Beardmore plant, despite the advice of the National Executive of the A.E.U. that the strikers return to their work. —Reuter.

FLIERS CLAIM NEW RECORD

FOR JOURNEY FROM SAIGON TO NICE

Paris, April 4. The French airmen, Pissavy and Cornet, arrived at Le Bourget to-day at 4.27 p.m. G.M.T.

On their arrival at Nice earlier in the day they claimed to have broken the record for the flight from Saigon to France.

Originally, they set out to break the record for the Paris-Tokyo journey, an achievement for which a prize of 400,000 francs is offered. They encountered bad weather and experienced engine trouble, however, and ended their flight at Saigon. —Reuter.

THE QUEEN MARY HOSPITAL

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The new Queen Mary Hospital is to be officially opened on Tuesday, April 13, by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott.

His Excellency will arrive at the Hospital at 4 p.m., and after a speech by the Director of Medical Services (Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington), Sir Andrew Caldecott will perform the opening ceremony. A group photograph will then be taken and visitors will subsequently inspect the interior of the hospital. Refreshments will be served later.

YAGODA LOSES HIS POST

Moscow, Apr. 4. M. G. G. Yagoda, Commissioner for Posts and Electrical Communications, has been relieved of his posts for dereliction of duty. The former chief of the OGPU was prominent at the trial of the Trotsky-Vickers engineers and at that of Zinovieff and his alleged pro-Trotsky comrades. —Reuter.

Later. Although the announcement of M. Yagoda's dismissal is official, no mention is made of his arrest. Reports from Moscow indicate that he is in custody, however, and that another big trial is pending. —Reuter.

CHINA RAILWAY LOAN

INTEREST PAYMENT DECISION

Washington, April 4. Dr. Alfred Sze, Chinese Ambassador to the United States, has announced that China plans to resume payment of interest on bonds totalling \$30,000,000 of the Hukwang Railway Loan of 1911, one-fourth of which was floated in the United States. Interest payments will be made at the rate of two and a half per cent. per annum for 1937-38, and five per cent. thereafter. Interest arrears are payable at only one per cent. instead of five per cent. annually. Amortization of the Loan will begin in 1941. —United Press.

SIX RAIL WRECKS IN SIX DAYS

Two More Mishaps On Southern Line

Battersea Death Toll Now 10

London, Apr. 4. The death toll in the Battersea train smash is now ten, following the death of one of the injured passengers, Captain Maxwell Lawford, after the amputation of his leg, and another

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was executed. The man was a member of the Italian Fascist and last of the native leaders in revolt in Ethiopia, executed by a native band, commanded by Italian officers, in the Guraghe Mountains. The Ras had been proclaimed as a likely representative of Italy at the coronation, much to the chagrin of the Italians.

Prices Rise In New York Stock Market

Prices were higher on light trading on the New York Stock Exchange to-day. Considerable caution still exists, pending the decision on the Wagner Labour Bill.

The favourable factors include the improving steel production figures, excellent retail sales, good second quarter railroad earnings and prospects of railroad equipment orders improving.

The unfavourable factors include the uncertain labour situation, legislative uncertainties and quiet foreign trading in commodities.

The Bond Market was irregular with United States issues irregular. The Curb Exchange was firm with prices higher.

SEA SCOUTS' CONCERT

The 1st Hongkong Sea Scout Group (the Governor's Own) presented a very successful concert at the Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute on Saturday last, to a large and very appreciative audience.

There were twenty items of a very varied nature, including some rousing chorus songs by the whole group, several short sketches, Chinese boxing, games by the Cubs, physical training items, tap dancing by Cub Odell and a remarkable exhibition of memory powers by the Rev. C. J. Brown.

The Cub's share included sketch entitled "St. George's Good Turn" which was very well performed indeed. Amongst those who attended were the Hon. Mr. T. H. and Mrs. King, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cock, Mrs. Booker and Mrs. C. J. Brown.

ITALIANS WIN MOTOR RACE

Rome, Apr. 4. The Mille Miglia Motor Race was won by the Italian, Pininfarina and Farina, who were second, finished in 14 hours, 33 minutes and 48 seconds, whilst the French pair, Schell and Carriere, were third in 14 hours, 54 minutes and 56 seconds. —Reuter.

Snatcher Robs Tourist

Bad Character Steals in Pen

When Mr. C. H. Moore, a tourist visiting the Colony on the round-the-world liner Franconia, was walking along Connaught Road Central near the Tung On Wharf at 11 a.m. yesterday, he was relieved of his fountain pen by an unemployed Chinese who ran away but was chased and finally arrested by a taxicab driver.

The man, Chan Wing, aged 40, was charged with the larceny before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Inspector A. V. Baker, who prosecuted, said Chan had a bad record, dating back to 1913. Chan had been convicted in 1922, on an offence to the present, and was banished.

Defendant, when asked where he was sent when banished, said he was placed in the Mental Home, where he remained for several years. Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed.

ANOTHER CASE

Cheung Ho, aged 10, charged with the attempted larceny of a fountain pen from the person of Captain J. Cool, of the steamer Franconia, at Connaught Road Central near Hillier Street on April 2, and Wong Kwong, charged with aiding and abetting the boy in committing the attempted larceny, were again brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The boy admitted the offence, but Wong denied he had anything to do with it.

Capt. Cool, called on to give evidence, said he was walking along Connaught Road Central, and saw Wong walking in the same direction. Wong was walking faster than himself and bumped into witness, who turned round to see who it was. Wong said he was sorry and gave a broad smile, and walked on. A few yards down the road, witness again saw Wong, and walked past him. Immediately he had done so, Wong followed him, and again bumped into witness. This time, witness caught sight of a hand coming over his shoulder, and he grabbed it, finding it belonged to the boy. Wong, on seeing Cheung, ran away, but was arrested by some Chinese.

Second accused denied he had bumped into the complainant, and said the road was so crowded at the time, that he could not remember who he bumped into.

The case was adjourned for 24 hours.

ROYALISTS CALL FOR ARCHDUKE

Thousands Parade In Vienna

Vienna, Apr. 4. The biggest Monarchist demonstration which Austria has seen since the Great War was held here to-day on the occasion of a memorial Mass for Emperor Charles at the Cathedral which was packed with 8,000 Legitimists. Thousands of others lined the square outside, carrying flags, and the Hapsburg colours, black and yellow.

Archduke Eugene, when he appeared at the Cathedral entrance after the Mass, was received with thunderous shouts of "Heil Otto" and "We want Otto back immediately."

The Legitimists then formed a procession, completely blocking traffic, but were finally dispersed without trouble developing. —Reuter.

SEA SCOUTS' CONCERT

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The 1st Hongkong Sea Scout Group (the Governor's Own) presented a very successful concert at the Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute on Saturday last, to a large and very appreciative audience. There were twenty items of a very varied nature, including some rousing chorus songs by the whole group, several short sketches, Chinese boxing, games by the Cubs, physical training items, tap dancing by Cub Odell and a remarkable exhibition of memory powers by the Rev. C. J. Brown.

The Cub's share included sketch entitled "St. George's Good Turn" which was very well performed indeed. Amongst those who attended were the Hon. Mr. T. H. and Mrs. King, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cock, Mrs. Booker and Mrs. C. J. Brown.

CLOUDY WEATHER

The anticyclone remains over China, pressure being highest along the Yangtze Valley. The depression has moved north-eastward and now covers Japan. Local forecast: N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy generally.

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